

# The Flashlight

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## South Hall soon to be no more as crew works to complete demolition

By JOE SEROSKI

*Flashlight News Co-Editor*

Take a walk and look around; any student can see that there are many changes happening on Mansfield University's campus.

The largest change on campus is undoubtedly the demolition of South Hall to get ready for construction of a new building.

Greg Black is the Project Manager at Mansfield University. "We wanted to start the project a lot earlier," Black said, "but clerical issues held up construction."

Currently, the construction company is working hard on demol-

ishing the building. Demolition was slowed due to a broken machine which had to be replaced by the construction company.

Right now the scheduled completion date for demolition by the company is Thursday August 31, but they have requested extended hours for demolition from the University.

"We talked to the president and she was ok with it, so we granted the company more time to complete demolition," Black said.

According to Black, there were some concerns about the budget for the project during the process.

Construction of the building is going to cost an estimated \$1.5 million more than the original plan but the university is still going with its original design.

Another concern from the University was the noise level that construction would create on campus.

"The normal work day for the construction crew is 7 a.m.-3 p.m.," Black said. "With dorm students nearby we ask that the contractors be quiet until 9 a.m."

The University also did not allow the construction crew to bring in heavy equipment into the South Hall Mall and tried to minimize the amount of trees that would be taken out as a result of demolition and construction.

Once demolition is complete the construction crew will begin digging into the ground to get ready to start the erection of the new South Hall.

After the new building is complete, the University's next endeavor is to start construction on a new Allen Hall. Currently, the university is working on a design for Allen Hall.

"Our hope is that, after the completion of South Hall, it will only be a short time until we start constructing Allen Hall," Black said.

There were some other projects that the University was working on this summer that students may not know about.

## Introducing Mansfield's new leading lady

By MICHELLE LANDIS

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Dr. Maravene S. Loeschke is Mansfield University's new president after an extensive national search.

The Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education's (PASSHE) Board of Governor's made the selection May 11, and Loeschke began her tenure July 1. She replaced the University's interim president Dr. David J. Werner.

The final stages of the selection process faced a setback in early April. The presidential search committee was faced with the sudden withdrawal of one of the three final candidates.

In accordance with the Board of Governor's policy regarding presidential searches, the search committee was required to submit three names for consideration by the Board of Governors. A third name was added to the pool of candidates and the final selection process continued.

Loeschke earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Theatre and English from Towson University in Maryland. She also earned her Master's degree in education from Towson. She later attended The Union Institute in Cincinnati Ohio, where she received her Ph. D.

In 1970 Loeschke began working for Maryland Public Television as a production assistant and actress. During this same year she was hired as an instructor of Theatre Arts at the same school she had previously attended as a student, Towson University. Four



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

Dr. Maravene S. Loeschke was the provost at Wilkes University, a private institution in Pa., before she was chosen to be the new president of Mansfield University on May 11.

years later she was promoted to assistant professor.

Loeschke became an associate professor in 1983, and was promoted to full professor in 1990. She served as chair of the Department of Theatre Arts from 1983 to 1996. In 1996, Loeschke was named acting dean of the College of Fine Arts and Communication.

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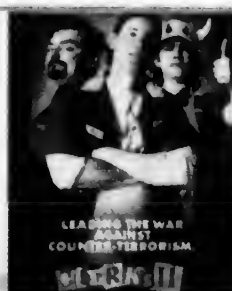
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Demolition of South Hall began on Monday, August 14. During demolition one of the crew's excavating machines broke and forced the crew to halt construction until a new excavating machine could be acquired.

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### Today's Weather



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The last day to return books with a receipt is Sept. 6.

# Mansfield University's summer program brought in record number of students

By FEMI OGUNDELE

*Special to the Flashlight*

Student enrollment is at an all time high for Mansfield University's summer sessions.

For many of us growing up there was only one thing worse than being sent to detention and that's summer school. The thought of giving up the only free time that we could call ours was completely out of the question, especially not to trade in for a hot class room and mounds of homework. Even as we grow older we look to the summer to take large vacations and search for rest and relaxation outside of the walls of Mansfield. This past summer however, there has been a change in students that has yet to be matched in Mansfield history.

Throwing away the horrendous stereotypes of a dismal summer at school, students have been stepping off the beach and into the classroom.

According to Brian Barden, director of enrollment management, summer school enrollment is up 17 percent since last year, with a total of 701 students attending the six week session. The 2006 summer session was also ahead of the largest summer session at Mansfield by 10

percent. So what is it exactly that has made students get in the classroom? Simply looking at the cost is one reason. For the first time in Mansfield, students were given the option of free room and board during the summer sessions.

The press coverage attracted students and raised awareness to the summer school program. "My grades are fine," said Mansfield senior Jay Twyman, "I saw the flyers for free room and board for the summer sessions, I had to jump on the opportunity."

President Dr. David Werner originally came up with the idea of providing students with free room and board. Barden credited Werner's leadership as the reason that the policy was put into place:

Barden also hopes to continue the free room and board policy.

"We wanted the summer experience to be robust in both the classroom and with extracurricular activities," Barden said. "We wanted to provide a vibrant learning atmosphere for students to continue to build on their education."

Aside from the financial gain, there is one other factor that has really caused the enrollment numbers to jump and it lies in the actual

mindset and perspective of students. In this new age of educational competition, students push themselves to get ahead. The age old thought of being the "dumb" kid in summer school is gone. Whether it lies in the maturity of individuals, or the countless stories of friends who graduated early, it seems students see summer school is just the opportunity they need to get ahead.

"It wasn't long before I realized that summer school is not as bad as everyone says it is," said recent Mansfield graduate Yorelis Millayas.

Many students are taking a similar path as Yorelis to ultimately receive the opportunity to graduate early.

Other students use the summer sessions as a mean to right the wrongs they may have committed during the school year. This can be anything from retaking a class for a better grade to taking pre-requisites in order to take available classes in the fall.

For those who missed out on the summer opportunity this year don't worry, Barden and other faculty members hope to see the program remain popular with students as well.



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The construction crew has scheduled the completion of South Hall to take 14 months.

## 'South Hall'

The university is currently working on renovating the Grant Science planetarium. A new projector is being put in and the chairs are being replaced.

"We are trying to make the room top notch," Black said. "It's going to be a showpiece for us."

Classes are going to be moved out of the planetarium until the spring semester to complete renovations.

The weight room in Decker Gymnasium was also remodeled. It was revamped with a new addition to the room.

Also, returning students may notice that many of the roads have been paved for a smoother ride.

The university is also working on plans to create walkways throughout campus. The university hopes to build walkways behind Manser and around Grant Science Center in order to have more established walkways for students when walking to classes.

The university is also hoping to build a walkway to the newly donated gazebo and add benches and landscaping throughout the campus. They are also hoping to add more gazebos on campus.

## 'President'

Before accepting the position of President of Mansfield University, Loeschke was the provost of Wilkes University, a private institution in Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Loeschke visited Mansfield University on Feb. 20 and 21 to meet with the campus community and tour the campus. During open meeting sessions, she discussed her vision for the future of Mansfield, as well as her interest in the University.

"I'm exploring an opportunity to lead an institution that puts its students in the center of what's going on," Loeschke said during one session.

Loeschke also responded to student concerns regarding organizations on campus. She feels that organizations are a vital part of the college experience. "I think one of the most important things a president can do is be there to support the students," Loeschke said.

Loeschke discussed what she feels is the main responsibility of a university president. "The president is responsible for the vision of the University and is the speaker of that vision," Loeschke said.

Board of Governors Chairman Kenneth M. Jarin is confident in the future of Mansfield under Loeschke's leadership.

"She is an excellent choice to lead Mansfield University of Pa. into the future," Jarin said.

## Did you know?

The Campus Bookstore is a non-profit organization and all of the surplus at the end of the fiscal year goes back to the university in one form or another.

The Bookstore has had an obligation to the university for 20 years to pay \$75,000 a year for the Kelchner Fitness Center and \$50,000 a year for the renovations done in the new Student Center.

The Campus Bookstore is governed by a student-only voting board. This group requested that the Bookstore offer 37 students a \$300 book scholarship for this fall semester. The student-only voting board also asked to not earn money on textbooks so the mark-up is set at 20% to cover shipping and overhead only.

Information provided by the Mansfield University Campus Bookstore.

# Light Wallet Syndrome: Why college students are finding it tough to afford dorm room "necessities"

By BRITTANY SERAFINI

Flashlight Features Co-Editor

As new and returning students move back into the dorms, it is hard not to notice how many things students tend to cram into their rooms. How much do these possessions cost them or their parents?

Textbooks are the first to clean the wallets or increase the credit card bill. According to CNN, the average yearly textbook fee is \$900. At Mansfield University, the campus bookstore sells new textbooks for around \$110 on average.

To save some cash when buying books for college, students can purchase used textbooks in the campus bookstore or on "textbook superstores" like half.com, campus-books.com or collegebooksdirect.com.

Textbooks are not the only items that give college students grief when it comes to money.

Items that used to be dismissed by some as excessive are now considered necessities. These products include computers, televisions, DVD players, gaming systems, fans, refrigerators and microfridges. According to the National Retail Federation, electronics cost parents and college students \$8.2 billion annually.

On Staples.com, the cheapest desktop computer is \$429.99 (without the monitor) and the least



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Widescreen televisions, though they often have sharper resolution and a less grainy picture than regular televisions, sell at easily over \$1,000.

expensive notebook is \$709.98. Considering that these cheaper computers offer only the minimum, they are not up to the standard of today's tech-savvy college student.

As for televisions, if a student is lucky, he or she can bring a used one from home. If not, a new TV from Wal-Mart will cost anywhere from \$50 - \$2,000.

Gaming systems are another newly vital item that students feel the need to cart to college. A PlayStation 2 from Wal-Mart is going for \$199.64. An Xbox 360 package at Wal-Mart is coming in at \$590.66.

If a student keeps food or drinks in the room, and most do, a 1.7 cubic foot refrigerator from Wal-Mart is going to run him or her \$59.88.

Mansfield offers rental microfridges for \$150 for the school year. To purchase one from microfridge.com would cost around \$259.

There are non-dorm room items that can cost a student quite a bit of money, too, such as a car, gas and cell phones.

Cell phone bills can be outrageous, but are the norm for stu-

dents to keep in touch with family and friends. Verizon Wireless offers plans that cost anywhere from \$39.99 - \$199.99 per month.

Conserving gas in an area like Mansfield can be difficult. Gas prices are hovering between \$2.85 and \$3 per gallon. To help reduce these costs the University offers the Mountie Express for trips around town.

There is a bus that takes trips to the Arnot Mall on weekends.

These are just some of the things that jack up the prices of going to college. A student or parent will probably spend \$1,000 or more for all the equipment that many students now consider necessary.

The good news is that a lot of these items can be purchased once and will last for quite a while.

However, more items that are integrating themselves into the everyday life of college students include iPods, digital cameras and video cameras.

With the popularity of flash drives on the rise, some students will turn to this backup storage method.

It is no wonder why college students gripe about not having any money - most likely they are telling the truth.

## New in Technology: The latest advancements in today's technology market

By KEVIN WOODRUFF

Flashlight Web Editor

Over the past few months there have been several advances in technology that will make sitting in front of the computer or television more interesting.

Toshiba and Sony have started implementing fingerprint identification features into their laptops to make protecting personal files easier.

Fingerprint readers are either connected by USB or are built in to the laptop. They enable the user to lock their desktop or important files from users other than themselves.

Rather than trying to remember passwords to files that are on the computer hard drive, it is now as simple as pressing a finger down on the fingerprint reader to unlock personal documents.

This new feature is being used in the majority of Toshiba's new laptop models and is being used in Sony's VAIO laptops.

Another new concept that is being introduced for desktop or laptop computers is the Optimus Keyboard. This keyboard for the next generation is being pioneered by Art Lebedev Studios.

This keyboard implements small LCD screens in each key of the keyboard so that the user can change what any specific key does.

The Optimus keyboard allows users to customize their keyboard in any way they want. The user can do anything from change the language of the keys, change a key to a hot key to switch between programs or change the keys to perform functions of certain programs.

The Optimus keyboard is set to come out at the end of this year. It will cost roughly \$200.

With a persistent demand for High Definition quality video, the release of Blu-ray technology is paving the way for HD quality video.

The Blu-ray Disc Association is responsible for inventing this technology and selling it to leading electronics manufacturers such as Apple, Dell and Hitachi.

Blu-ray Discs are read by a blue laser rather than the tradition-

al red laser that has been used in technology for several years.

The data on the disc is packed tighter together and allows the laser read in a much more precise way which enables the video quality to be much higher.

Since this is still a new technology it is a bit pricey. Most Blu-ray players that are on the market are priced around \$1,000 and the Blu-ray movies are around \$25.

With the unveiling of these technologies, it is easy to see a new era of entertainment emerging.



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The Optimus Keyboard, with fully customizable keys, could be the future of keyboards.



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# Do you YouTube? Website makes progress with major network

By TRAVIS CORTER

Flashlight Features Co-Editor

What do the movie "Halloween," clips from "Seinfeld," homemade videos and pancake music videos have in common?

They are part of the latest craze sweeping the Internet.

All of these things can be found at YouTube.com. The website is geared toward providing those with a video camera the means to share their videos with others.

The site offers a chance to browse other members' original videos. The hits on search term "Halloween" number above 4000 alone. The site also allows other people to rate videos and leave comments. The rating system is based on five stars. When searching for videos, the current average rating is shown under the video's summary.

The site says its primary goal is to give the users what they want. Still, they look for advertising opportunities.

Two months ago, YouTube joined forces with NBC in a promotional agreement. According to the agreement, NBC will create a group on YouTube.com. To promote the new NBC Fall lineup by showing

clips from upcoming shows. YouTube will also promote NBC videos elsewhere in its website.

In exchange, NBC will promote YouTube with commercials and sample video clips during airings of "The Tonight Show," "Late Night with Conan O'Brien" and "The Office."

Chief marketing officer of the NBC Universal Television Group John Miller is excited about working with the website. "YouTube is the perfect online media partner to promote NBC's marquee entertainment to their audience," Miller said.

CEO and co-founder of YouTube.com Chad Hurley said the alliance is a step in the right direction. "Bringing more entertaining and exclusive content to YouTube helps further our goal of providing the best video entertainment experience on the Internet," Hurley said.

Miller agrees that the decision shows progress. "(This) partnership symbolizes what can happen when traditional media companies and new media companies find common ground," Miller said.

Last week, YouTube launched another Brand Channel last

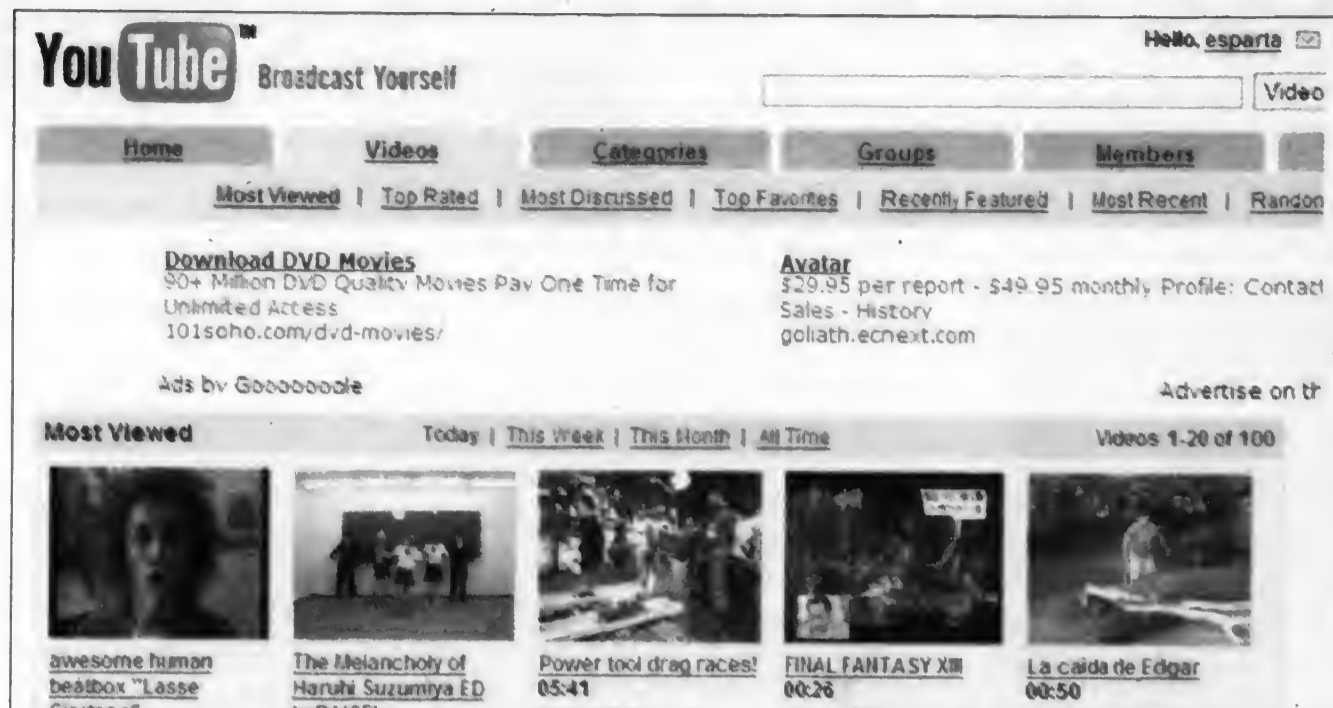


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According to YouTube.com, the website was launched last December. The site is a new place for amateurs to be noticed.

Tuesday. Warner Bros. Records is the brand and Paris Hilton is the channel. According to the site, Fox's "Prison Break" is sponsoring the channel.

How does this affect Television? According to CNN, the site even plays a role in giving a home to otherwise overlooked shows.

"Nobody's Watching" is one of these shows. No broadcasting sta-

tions bought the show. Later, YouTube aired the show on its website. After around a half million viewers tuned in to these video clips, NBC had second thoughts about not airing the show.

Thanks to YouTube, NBC is considering the show for an upcoming lineup.

YouTube says it is for the "broadcasters of tomorrow."

For those on the go, YouTube

also allows users to upload video to their PDAs and mobile phones.

According to the web site, YouTube was launched in December of last year. It began as a way to share personal videos. Since then, it has grown. The site boasts over 70 million video viewings per day now. It offers 100 million clips.

Unlike Television, YouTube users do not have to tune into a specific channel, everything is available

## Summer Movie Review: "Clerks II"

BY JOE SEROSKI

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Twelve years after "Clerks," Kevin Smith is back to add another movie to his list of cult favorites with the hilarious sequel, "Clerks II."

In this day and age it is not often that a sequel gets as much credit as its original; however, after viewing "Clerks II" it is easy to say that Smith has defied the odds of the awful sequel.

"Clerks II" packs everything into a Smith flick that fans of his movies would expect. Jay and Silent Bob are back and hilarious as ever. According to www.imdb.com, one of the things that pushed Smith to make the film was a promise made to Jason Mewes (Jay) that if he kept off drugs he would be able to play his character again. Although their appearances could be considered to some as brief, Jay and Silent Bob do not leave the viewer short of laughs.

Of course "Clerks II" would not be a sequel without having main characters Dante Hicks and Randal Graves return. Their interaction with each other in the film is priceless. Randal says many outrageous things throughout the movie and is definitely the funnier of the two characters but Dante is always there to keep Randal in line.

Smith also introduces a few new characters into the mix such as Elias the high school geek, whom surprisingly was utterly hilarious throughout the film and Rosario Dawson's character, Becky, the manager of the fast food restaurant at which they work at. There was also a fair share of actor cameos that had some great lines in the movie.

Smith adds a good mix of romance and drama in the movie to make it a film for everyone.

Some dialogue and scenes in the film could be considered outrageous by many viewers, but those scenes are what make the film so humorous and will have the viewer laughing and laughing. One scene was so extreme that "Good Morning America" movie critic Joel Siegel walked out of the movie 40 minutes into the screening. Siegel claims it was the first movie he walked out of in 30 years.

"Clerks II" is a sequel that could be seen without seeing "Clerks" but some of the references to the first film are more humorous if the viewer knows what they are about.

With the amount of laughter that comes out of "Clerks II" it is easy to say that director Kevin Smith has added another gem in his line of cult-hits.

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# Opinion & Editorial

"From the editor's desk"

## Every day chances can be lifetime opportunities



When I was trying to think of what to write for my first editorial as the new editor-in-chief of *The Flashlight* I kept coming up blank. I was so worried that whatever I decided to write about wouldn't be good enough. I just kept thinking, I do not want to mess up this opportunity.

So that is what I decided to write about: opportunity. As a jun-

ior I am editor of the campus newspaper. That statement is crazy to me. Most people don't understand what kind of chance that is for journalists.

Yes, *The Flashlight* is small paper with a circulation of 4,000 and the reason most people pick it up is for the games page, but right now it's my small paper that people like for the games. It's my opportunity to do something; maybe even make it a paper that people pick up and read and do the games as an afterthought.

I know I dream big.

In all seriousness I hope that everyone has an opportunity in their lives like I have; not necessarily publishing a newspaper but something they can take and make their own. Achieve something.

As tired as I am of hearing it and how typical it is to say, it is never too late to make that oppor-

tunity happen. Every day I see so many of my peers dwindle away their opportunities, simply because they "don't feel like it."

I used to have the same exact attitude. My involvement with *The Flashlight* got off to a rocky start but because one particular person believed in me, I was given another opportunity to prove myself.

Now I'm sitting here at the editor's desk that I have worked so hard to get and even though this year is just beginning I already feel a sense of accomplishment. Even if every editorial I write is terrible I took the opportunity I was given and am making the most of it.

As I said before I hope everyone has an opportunity like that at some point in their lives. The start of the semester is the perfect time to begin finding out what opportunities are out there

for students.

Whether it be playing football your senior year simply because it makes you happy, starting your own student organization or joining another or studying abroad for a semester, people make decisions every day that change their lives giving them chances they never would of been given.

Before I made my decision to attend Mansfield University I wanted nothing more than to go to Ithaca College or St. John's University, both larger schools where I never would have been given the chance to become an editor on the newspaper staff. As a result of choosing Mansfield I enhanced my opportunities rather than hindered them as I originally thought.

It turns out the slogan "Small University, Big Opportunities" is true.

### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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-Dr. Mae C. Jemison

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## "Bringing down the house" makes theme for upcoming season Mansfield field hockey

By **CARL FREDERICK**

*Flashlight Co-Sports Editor*

With a new year at Mansfield University there is hope and optimism among many students. The same can be said for the Mansfield field hockey team who plan on "bringing down the house."

The Mansfield University field hockey team returns several key players from a season ago.

"I'm very pleased with the condition the players reported in," head coach Diane Monkiewicz said. "We held an inter-squad scrimmage last evening and it was exciting to see just how deep we seem to be. The veterans have looked solid and the freshmen promising." Monkiewicz is enter-

ing her ninth season at the helm.

The 25-player roster includes the top five scorers from last year including Keely Jarrett, Ryanne Higgins, Shana Markwis, Ashley Weidner and Nicole Dann who combined to score all 33 of the Mountaineers goals in 2005.

The team also returns a solid group of defensive players in returning starters Angela Hamill, Jess Wieder, Shantee Proctor and goalie Brianna DeLuca.

Proctor was one of several teammates who seemed very positive about the upcoming season "we have a lot of new and old faces in camp" Proctor said "The team has been very upbeat and we all really believe that we are going to

make some noise in the PSAC".

The Mountaineers will practice for the next two weeks including a scrimmage against Houghton before opening the 2006 season on Sept. 2 at Stonehill College. They will have a few more non-league match-ups before PSAC play begins. The "Wrecking Crew" as they liked to be called will start PSAC play when they travel to face the Bloomsburg Huskies at 7 p.m. on Sept. 9.

The team's first home game will not be until Sept. 17th when they host Indiana University of Pennsylvania. The following Tuesday Sept. 19th the Mountaineers will host Millersville.

## Cross country performs well in summer races

Members of the men's and women's cross country teams looked impressive in the 29th running of the Utica Boilermaker 15k Road Race on Sunday, July 9 in Utica, N.Y.

Five members of the men's team and two women made the trip to Utica for the race.

The men's cross country program will look to improve to one of the top programs in the PSAC this season after picking up some outstanding incomers while the returning athletes continue to improve.

Bryan Morseman led the Mountaineer charge with a personal best performance of 49:50 for the 9.3 mile race. That time is the fastest 15k in Mansfield University history, and was fast enough to place Bryan 41st overall out of 9,400 runners that finished the race. A multitude of professional athletes from Kenya and other countries partake in the race every year.

Morseman's impressive performance was not the only one of the day. Chris Cummings turned in a best performance in the Boilermaker at 50:09, the second fastest time in school history and good enough for 45th overall.

A high note for the men's squad will be two newcomers this season. Morseman's younger brother, Branden Morseman, will join the Mountaineer squad as a freshman this season. Branden turned in the third fastest 15k in school history. Also joining the team this sea-

son is Dave Sanford who transferred to Mansfield this season from Bloomsburg. Sanford ran the fourth fastest 15k in school history, despite not feeling as well as he hoped during the race.

Rounding out the men's performances from the Boilermaker was senior Jon Holtz who turned in the sixth fastest 15k in school history.

The men were not alone on Sunday as Rachel Hall made sure the women's presence was felt. Hall will assume the lead runner position on the team this year with the graduation of Charity (Learn) Walker.

Hall ran the second fastest 15k in school history and finished in the top 40 women in the race with at 61:10.

Megan Dever, a transfer from Mohawk Valley Community College, ran a personal best as well.

Away from the Boilermaker, other incoming freshman competed in the Junior Olympics Regional meets. John Mark Stoltz won the 5,000 and finished second in the 1,500 and will advance to the National Championships in both events.

On the women's side, newcomer Jess Wagner won the 3,000 meter run and will advance to the National Championships.

Both cross country teams will kick off the 2006 season at home as they host the Mountaineer Flatland Opener at 6 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 1.



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR  
 Senior Distance Runner Chris Cummings will look to finish off what has already been a stellar career as a Mountaineer.

## Women's soccer set to build on last season's success

By **ERIC BOHANNON**

*Flashlight Sports Writer*

The Mansfield University women's soccer team is expecting big things this year after having their best season ever. Last year the Mountaineers went 8-7-3 and outscored their opponents 33-30.

The Mountaineers return nine starters from last year's squad including All-PSAC performers Desiree Boris, Colleen Corcoran and Lyndi Keiser. Boris, a senior, is the only two time All-PSAC selection in Mansfield soccer history.

Corcoran, a junior, was the second leading goal scorer last year with eight, and is the career goals scored leader with 11. Keiser will be a sophomore and was the leading goal scorer last year with nine, setting the single season goals scored record for Mansfield.

Also returning for Mansfield are seniors Amy Dominick and Vanessa Wengen. Dominick was third on the team in goals last year with three and Wengen scored two goals. Robyn Travisano is back for her third straight year as a starter on defense. Last year she recorded her first two collegiate goals. Juniors Caroline Furmato, Kim Pachuta and Anita Valerio scored two goals a piece last year and are expected to contribute greatly to this year's squad.

The job of replacing goaltender



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 All-PSAC Defender Desiree Boris will return for her senior season trying to help the Mountaineers improve on last years success.

Julie Miller will be up to sophomore Justine Seager. Seager played in four games last year making five saves and having a 1.88 goals against average.

There are also several new faces that will be fighting for playing time. Freshman Danielle Dolan, Meredith Bennett and Megan Weber will battle for one starting spot. Fellow freshman Katie Parsnik and Brittany Lauck will see some time on the other side, as well as transfer Stephanie Lane.

The Mountaineers travel to West Chester to open up the season on Aug. 25 and then head to Georgian Court University on Aug. 26. They return home to face Shippensburg on Aug. 30th at 4 p.m.

# Optimism and expectations surround the 2006 Mountaineer season

By PAUL OVERWISE

Flashlight Sports Writer

It is that time of year again. August means many things to different people, but in the sports world it means one thing: football. Whether it's a high school team, professional team or even a small school in the middle of the mountains, football has arrived. The Mansfield Mountaineers have been in camp since Aug. 9.

While the team has struggled the last two seasons, they are showing promise. The 1-10 record of the past year does not induce much excitement or confidence for this Mansfield football team. The Mountaineers played the likes a Bloomsburg, a Northeastern regional semi-finalist; East Stroudsburg, a national semifinalist; and were tied with D-1AA Coastal Carolina.

The Mountaineers will be without their all time leading rusher, Ernest Pooh Bear McNeal. He will be replaced by red-shirt sophomore Rodney Davis, who last year was McNeal's backup, and more importantly, was the team's leading

receiver. He led the team with 64 receptions, 734 yards and finished second in touchdowns with six. His reception mark (64) set a new school record in a season.

The team is also going to be without freshman sensation quarterback John Hengehold, who broke several Mansfield freshman passing records. The team is confident that senior Tyler Blakeslee or freshman Garrett Kensey will get the job done. It has been the most watched battle at the camp.

Whoever is able to come up on top in the quarterback battle will have some quality receivers. Senior Luke Strainiere, who suffered a broken leg and missed all of last season, will be back. Also Tyrone Robinson, who caught six touchdowns, while sporting an impressive 15.1 yards per catch average returns. Red-shirt sophomore Jeff Tanner who emerged late last season as a possession receiver, will be looking to go over the middle once again. Seniors Donnie McDonough and Adam Majorowski are set to see action along with redshirt fresh-

man Ryan Bernaich.

On the defensive side of the ball the linebackers look to be strong. They are led by three-time All-Conference middle linebacker Andre Turner. The Mountaineers will be switching to the 3-4 defense this season, similar to the same one used by Division I powerhouse West Virginia. The other linebackers anchoring Turner include red-shirt sophomore Tom Duer, freshman Josh Miller, senior C.J. Okogeri and returning sophomore Troy Godinet.

Returning on the defensive line will be senior Brian Smith at the one defensive end, while Hofstra transfer junior Jermaine Smith will anchor the other. Up the middle the Mountaineers have been working in a rotation of freshmen Dan Murray, Chad Collier and Jorrell Owens. The secondary returns Junior Taylor Ruddy who tied for the team lead last year in interceptions (2). Senior Jon Mattis will be rotating in along with a host of other defensive backs including Greg Hopkins, Kelly



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The quarterback competition has been wide open with six different players getting a chance to take the ball under center.

Love and Rickey Jones. Red-shirt freshman Michael Gardier will get the starting nod at free safety.

Senior Brandon Fields will be back for a fourth season punting for the Mansfield, while red-shirt freshman John Banzhof will handle

the kicking duties.

The Mountaineers should greatly improve upon on their 1-10 mark of last year. While the Mountaineers may not be quite ready for a PSAC title this season, the future looks brighter than ever.

## Coming up in Mountie Sports

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aug. 20	21	22	23	24	25 W. Soccer - 1 p.m. @ West Chester	26 W. Soccer - 1 p.m. @ Georgian Court University
27	28	29	30 W. Soccer - 4 p.m. v. Shippensburg	31	Sept. 1 Cross Country - 6 p.m. Mountaineer Flatland Opener	2 W. Soccer - 1:30 p.m. v. Bloomfield College  Field Hockey - 11 a.m. @ Stonehill College
3 Field Hockey - 12 p.m. @ Bryant College	4 Field Hockey - 12 p.m. @ U-Mass Lowell @ Bryant	5 W. Soccer - 7 p.m. @ Bloomsburg	6	7 W. Soccer - 4 p.m. @ Lock Haven	8	9 Football - 1 p.m. v. Shippensburg  W. Soccer - 1:30 p.m. v. Kutztown  Field Hockey - 7 p.m. @ Bloomsburg

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## An inside look at Dr. Maravene Loeschke

By MICHELLE LANDIS  
*Flashlight News Co-Editor*

Dr. Maravene Loeschke (pronounced Lusky), has begun to embrace her role as Mansfield's new leading lady.

Loeschke revealed her favorite aspect of Mansfield University: the students.

"A Mansfield student is a very special student," Loeschke said. "They have a work ethic. They know how to work hard. They like working hard. I'm seeing that more here than any other place I've ever been. It has been so invigorating for me to be someplace where I see that kind of level of interest and vitality in students."

According to Loeschke, one key to success is an idea.

"I love it when a student approaches me with an idea," Loeschke said, "when somebody comes to me with an idea, then we're starting to move places."

Loeschke learned valuable lessons during her own years as a student: "to be seriously passionate about being good at things; not to allow myself to just do what's required; to be interested in every aspect of the world; to be interested in information. I learned to make absolutely certain that the world is better because I'm in it," Loeschke said.

Loeschke, who enjoys her new job, does not take many breaks. "I don't have a lot of spare time. I'm very passionate about hard work," Loeschke said.

"Typically, if I have a moment, I like to walk around campus."

During the few moments of spare time she does have, Loeschke and her husband would like to take time to explore Mansfield and the surrounding area, as well as visit students on campus.

"We don't know this area very well," Loeschke said, "anywhere you go here, it's so beautiful."

During one of her breaks from presidential duties, Loeschke and her husband will be performing a play for the campus and outside community.

"We have, over the years, performed professionally many times, a play called 'Love Letters' by A.R. Gurney," Loeschke said. "We're going to perform that on Nov. 11

as a gift to the students, faculty and the community."

The performance is free and will be held at 8 p.m. in Straughn Auditorium with a reception to follow.

Loeschke discussed her main objective for the university. "My overall goal for Mansfield is to bring in more students, retain the students we have and have them graduate on time," Loeschke said. "The goal is to raise the whole profile of Mansfield in the system so that people understand that we're as good as we are and to make us even better than we are."

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Dr. Maravene Loeschke said her favorite aspect of Mansfield University is its students.

## Mountaineer Television upgrades look and equipment

By ANDREW OSTROSKI  
*Flashlight Copy Editor*

After watching the first Mountaineer news broadcasts this semester students may notice a few things that they had not seen before this year's broadcasts.

Mansfield's television station received a major upgrade in equipment over the summer, providing new technology for students at the university.

The cache of new equipment which consists of cameras and camera equipment, a new set, lighting system and new technical equipment was installed as part of a several month-long project this past summer. Media specialist Mark Polonia said that the finished product was the culmination of a team effort and hard work in preparation for the new school year.

"We literally spent all summer working on this, from right after students left until

about two weeks ago," Polonia said. "It was a lot of work. Basically, we tore the entire studio and control room apart and put them back together."

The main pieces of equipment replaced in the studio were three Panasonic cameras which were over 20 years old. These cameras were replaced with three Hitachi Z-4000 high definition digital cameras, which Polonia described as "top of the line."

"We're going from something that was new 20 years ago to something that is today's technology," Polonia said.

Dimmer pads for the studio's lighting system were also installed during the project. These will allow the lights in the studio to be faded in and out for effect instead of the lights coming directly on at the flip of a switch.

A green screen was also installed along

the length of one of the walls in the studio. This can be used to project a background of scenery behind someone who is standing on camera in front of the screen.

The centerpiece of the studio's new acquisitions, the one that may be most noticeable to viewers, are the new set pieces and news desk. The set pieces were donated to Mansfield University by WETM-TV, the NBC network affiliate in Elmira, N.Y. The new set features the university's crest displayed prominently on the front of the news desk.

"We replaced the old set because it was inefficient in terms of the way we want to light and depth," Polonia said. The old set was donated to the television studio at Mansfield High School.

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PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

Mountaineer news upgraded much of its equipment including several new cameras.



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Cloudy with a 20%  
chance of  
precipitation

High: 75° Low: 54°

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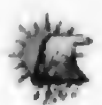
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Cloudy with a 20% chance of precipitation.

High: 75° Low: 54°

## FRIDAY



T-storms with a 30% chance of precipitation

High: 76° Low: 56°

## SATURDAY



T-storms with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 74° Low: 54°

## SUNDAY



Showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 68° Low: 51°

## MONDAY



Showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 69° Low: 53°

## TUESDAY



Showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 71° Low: 52°

## WEDNESDAY



Mostly cloudy with a 20% chance of precipitation.

High: 71° Low: 52°

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# POLICE BEAT

**August 21, 2006 - Theft** - An individual reported a white dry erase board missing from a door. Upon investigation, the board was found and returned to the owner.

**August 27, 2006 - Underage Drinking** - Police responded to a call of an intoxicated female in Laurel A on the second floor. Police arrived on the scene and found the defendant allegedly under the influence of alcohol. The defendant was cited for underage drinking and referred to residence life.

# Attention!

In the first issue of this semester's *Flashlight* it was written that homecoming weekend is Oct. 8-10.

Homecoming weekend is Sept. 22-24.

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"The top goal is student success," Loeschke said. She mentioned that the three key things to focus on in this area are academics, retention in the residence halls and campus activities.

"My second goal is to improve communication on campus in every form in which it comes," Loeschke said. According to Loeschke, this includes communication between students, administration, faculty and staff.

"The third goal is developing a unique brand for Mansfield that sets it apart," Loeschke said. "My suggestion to this campus has been that we make that leadership development so that every student that comes to Mansfield will have an opportunity, through many different ways, to explore and develop their own leadership skills."

Loeschke reminds students that not everyone is a leader. "Part of what leadership is, is learning how to follow," Loeschke said.

"A fourth goal is restructuring the area of human resources so that faculty and staff development is a primary focus," Loeschke said. According to Loeschke, this goal would incorporate workshops designed help faculty and staff develop professionally and personally.

"The fifth one is the time I'm going to spend friend-raising and fundraising for Mansfield, which will take me off campus," Loeschke said. "We need to raise more money for Mansfield. We need to build awareness of how good we are and how great we're going to be."

## 'TV STUDIO'

"We replaced the old set because it was inefficient in terms of the way we want to light and depth," Polonia said. The old set was donated to the television studio at Mansfield High School.

In the control room, the university received a new Echolab switcher. This machine is used to keep sound and video correctly calibrated from the camera's lens to the videotape.

Along with the improved quality of productions in the studio, the new equipment will bring to students a better understanding of the equipment that they will be using in the real world.

"What they have their hands on now is exactly what they're going to see in television studios today," Polonia said. "They'll be accustomed to the equipment and how to operate it."

The new equipment was partially provided by funding that had been set aside for the communications and media department, and partially by funds provided by the student body in their technology fees. Polonia said that this equipment is something that all university students can benefit from.

"This isn't something that we're going to lock away in a closet; this is stuff that students touch and use," Polonia said. "It's beneficial to all students."

# Info-to-Go Campus Bulletin Board

- ◆ **Big Brothers and Big Sisters:** Mansfield University Big Brothers and Big Sisters are invited to bring their Littles to Game Night, to be held Sept. 21 in the Alumni Hall game room from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Bigs and Littles can play pool, ping pong and board games, enjoy refreshments and get to know one another. For more information call Jackie at 734-3824 or email at [murphy@epix.net](mailto:murphy@epix.net).

## Dr. Nancy Boston debuts new music

By CARRIE GOODYEAR

*Special to the Flashlight*

Dr. Nancy Boston is having a piano recital to premiere works on her new CD release.

The recital will be held on Sunday, Sept. 10 at 3 p.m. in Steadman Theater. This recital is free and open to the public.

The music consists of 20th century pieces composed by American women.

"All of the music on the program was composed during the lifetime of students, from 1988 to present," Boston said.

The recital is a premiere of the works that can be found on her new CD release titled "American Women: Modern Voices in Piano Music." CDs will be available for purchase on Amazon.com or by contacting Boston on Oct. 1.

The completion of the CD took around eight months. Boston began preparing for the release of the CD in January.

"I took the music around to 14 different campuses, such as; Bucknell and Dartmouth, holding concerts mainly for feedback,"

Boston said.

By June, the CD was taken to Rochester for editing. One month later, Boston had a CD and promotional package.

"One really interesting thing about the CD project is that it was a Mansfield based effort. The music was recorded in Steadman Theater and even the artwork for the CD was done by a Mansfield student: Randall McKee," Boston said.

The creation of the CD has helped tremendously with the instruction of Mansfield University students. It opened a lot of outlets of knowledge.

"It was a big push for women's music, especially as composers and 20th century music," Boston said.

Music students are awaiting the recital and CD release. Piano major, Ruthanna Williams anticipates an excellent recital.

"Dr. Boston is an excellent musician, and this concert is sort of a welcome back from her sabbatical. It's exciting to see what she, as a musician, has accomplished in her time away. It should be good," Williams said.

## Federick Douglass Institute presents a spoken word "songtalk"

The Frederick Douglass Institute (FDI) at Mansfield University will present a spoken word "songtalk" performance by Bernice Johnson Reagon at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 18, in Steadman Theater. The performance, entitled "Freedom Struggle for a Battered Earth," is free and open to the public.

A noted educator, scholar and performer, Reagon is professor emerita of History at American University in Washington, DC, curator emerita at the Smithsonian National Museum of American History, and served as the 2002-2004 Cosby Chair of Fine Arts at Spelman College in Atlanta, GA.

Reagon served as principal scholar, conceptual producer and host for the Peabody Award winning "Wade in the Water," a 26-show series produced by National Public Radio and the Smithsonian Institution.

Reagon founded the internationally acclaimed African American woman a cappella ensemble "Sweet Honey In The Rock" in 1973. For more than 30 years she was artistic director, performer, songwriter and producer of

many of the group's recordings, before retiring in 2004.

For over 40 years Reagon has been a major cultural voice for freedom and justice. She became active in the Civil Rights Movement while a college student at Albany State College in Albany, GA, from which she was expelled after participating in a demonstration for which she and others were jailed. She was a member of the original Student Non-Violent

Coordinating Committee (SNCC) Freedom Singers formed in 1962 by SNCC field secretary Cordell H. Reagon, and in 1966, a founding member of the Atlanta-based Harambee Singers.

Reagon's pioneering work as a scholar, teacher and artist has been recognized with the Heinz Award for the Arts and Humanities in 2003, the Leeway National Award for Women in the Arts in 2000, the Presidential Medal for contribution to public understanding of the Humanities in 1995 and the MacArthur Fellowship in 1989.

The FDI at MU is an interdisciplinary collaborative between Academic Affairs and Student



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Reagon served as the 2002-2004 Cosby Chair of Fine Arts at Spelman College in Atlanta, GA.

Affairs dedicated to following the intellectual heritage and principles of Frederick Douglass and other distinguished individuals from all backgrounds.

The Institute promotes programs that will enhance the learning experience and help students develop an understanding and appreciation of human dignity and diversity.

## Students and faculty have chance to experience cultural enrichment at Multicultural Arts Days

The Mansfield University Art and Music Departments will present the fifth annual Multicultural Arts Days on Thursday, Sept. 14 and Friday, Sept. 15.

The professional development conference mission promotes the teaching and learning of the arts from different cultures. This year's event will feature workshops in visual arts, music, dance and drama presented by artists from around the world.

During the two day event, S.O.U.L. (Singers of United Lands) will share music, dance, language and culture from their native lands. S.O.U.L. is comprised of singers Yael Front of Israel, Masashi Kishimoto from Japan, Susi Mijangos of Mexico and Larry Sekalegga from Uganda.

Other artists include Durga Bor, who will present classical East Indian dancing, and Eric Serritella, who will highlight the cultural aspects of clay and the creative inspirations behind "Opened Earth: Taiwanese Pottery". Eric Burning will show participants the techniques of beading decoration of the Onondaga tribe of the Iroquois.

A total of 17 artists will share educational strategies while participants will experience cultural enrichment to incorporate in their own classrooms.

Area teachers and MU art, music and education students are invited to select two workshops each day which will give them an opportunity to experience a variety of arts from many

different cultures. This event is funded entirely by grants and MU student organizations, which allow participants to attend at no cost.

A special treat on both Thursday and Friday is the opportunity to participate in a special cultural buffet luncheon at The Wren's Nest in Mansfield. Chef Jamie Fry will create a Native American menu for Thursday and feature Italian cuisine on Friday. The cost for the lunch buffet is \$17 for workshop participants.

Registration is required for all attendees. To register contact Lauren Bernard at [bernardl@mansfield.edu](mailto:bernardl@mansfield.edu) or call Mardi Whitehouse at 570-662-4603 or Sheryl Monkelién at 570-662-4712.

## Mansfield University professor donates gazebo to campus

Students and faculty returning to Mansfield University to start the new academic year will notice an addition to the campus landscape.

There is now a gazebo on the lawn in front of Grant Science Center that, while new, looks somehow as if it has always been there.

Donated by Larry Schankman, associate professor of School Library and Information Technologies, the new addition to campus was put in place in June.

"MU has always been very good to me and I wanted to give something back," Schankman said. "I hope the students, faculty and staff like it and hang out there."

"Larry said he always felt the campus needed a gazebo,"

Maureen McKenna, vice president for University Advancement, said. "A place for people to be able to go and relax, read, maybe eat lunch. He very graciously offered to donate it and wanted to do so in memory of his brother Forrest. I think it's a great addition to campus and, if you're like me, once you see it, you'll feel like it's been there forever."

McKenna credits Annette Mase of the University Advancement staff, who researched the type of gazebo Schankman wanted and identifying a local vendor and the Mansfield grounds crew and Director Ben Jones for researching the best possible site and arranging for the preparation of the site.

# Mansfield welcomes in the class of 2010

By KAY BARRETT  
Flashlight Writer

This past summer's orientation was not only a success for Mansfield University, but was also an important stepping-stone for new students.

Five freshmen orientation sessions and two transfer student sessions accumulated an estimated 564 freshmen and 145 transfer students for Mansfield University's summer orientation program.

"It's the busiest time of the year for me," Administrative Assistant Kathy McNett said, "Hundreds of kids here day after day."

Although the majority of the orientation is used to provide students with information on such topics as financial aid and academics, it also gives incoming students their first real taste of freedom.

According to Director of New Student Orientation Carmen Bianco, orientation can

help calm the fears of both students and parents.

"The biggest reason for orientation is to help overcome anxieties," Bianco said, "50 percent [of incoming students] don't have parents who are college graduates so this is a new experience for both of them."

For some new students the orientation is the first real night away from home in a college setting and is meant to coax students into college life.

"Orientation is an introduction to what campus life is like," Bianco said. "It gives students a chance to meet new people and to start developing independence."

Freshmen Carol Shallick, who attended a summer orientation session, believes that it helped her adjust to the college experience.

"It was interesting and I met my roommate there so that made it nice," Shallick said.

Like many students, Shallick's favorite part of orientation was the gifts.

"I still use a lot of the information from my gift bag. It was a nice welcoming," Shallick said.

Commuter freshmen Monica Kneller liked the breakdown of orientation. "I think it helped breaking it up into parts," Kneller said.

The Orientation Team better known as the O-team provided a little entertainment by dancing to "I'm Too Sexy."

"The O-Team were good, they were funny," Kneller said.

Freshmen this year also got a new opportunity last weekend. On Saturday, Aug. 26, Straughn Auditorium played host to speaker Mike Green's H.A.L.T. program. The program was given to remind students of their responsibility when dealing with alcohol and according to Bianco, was attended by over 500 students.



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Mansfield hosted a number of programs for new students opening weekend including a session which the band taught new students the alma mater.

Whether or not the programs helped all students is unknown but Shallick says that she has made quite a transition. "I've gotten used to everything," Shallick said, "Except the hills!"

## Career Development Center's Fall Events

- 8/28 to 9/18: Registration for Mountaineer Leadership Program open
- 9/19: U.S. Marine Corps Officer recruiting visit, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Student Center lobby
- 10/4: Campus recruiting visit: Baltimore Life Companies
- 10/11: Campus recruiting visit: Wal-Mart Regional Management Internship program
- 10/18-19: Campus recruiting visit: State Farm Corporate. Campus presentations, social hour and mock interviews.
- 10/25-27: Campus Recruiting visit: State Farm Corporate. Company information session and selection interviews(\*).
- 10/26: Health Care Job Fair on the Sayre PA campus, 4:00 to 6:30 pm \*
- 10/30: Career Readiness Workshop: Writing a Great Resume, 4:00 to 5:00 pm, 310 Student Center
- 11/1: Graduate School Info Fair, 1:00 to 4:00 pm, 307 Student Center
- 11/2: Career Readiness Workshop: Interviewing Well, 12:30 to 1:30 pm, 110 Retan
- 12/4: Career Readiness Workshop: Interviewing Well, 4:00 to 5:00 pm, 110 Retan
- 12/7: Career Readiness Workshop: Writing a Great Resume, 12:30 to 1:30 pm, 110 Retan

(\* denotes events which require business casual or professional attire)

For more information: 570-662-4133 or visit us in Hemlock, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Web: [web.mansfield.edu/career](http://web.mansfield.edu/career)

## Sexual violence is not just a big city crime.

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# Mansfield University Event Calendar

Thursday, Sept. 7

**Poster Sale:** Beyondthewall poster sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Alumni Student Center.

**Reception and Gallery Talk:** Reception and gallery talk at 4 p.m. in North Hall Gallery.

Friday, Sept. 8

**North Hall University Gallery:** Sculpture, paintings and prints by Darryl Abraham.

Saturday, Sept. 9

**North Hall University Gallery:** Sculpture, paintings and prints by Darryl Abraham.

Sunday, Sept. 10

**North Hall University Gallery:** Sculpture, paintings and prints by Darryl Abraham.

**Music:** Dr. Nancy Boston faculty piano recital at 3 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 11

**North Hall University Gallery:** Sculpture, paintings and prints by Darryl Abraham.

**Ecuadorian Sweater Sale:** Sweaters, hats, gloves, accessories, jewelry sale outside of bookstore.

Tuesday, Sept. 12

**North Hall University Gallery:** Sculpture, paintings and prints by Darryl Abraham.

**Ecuadorian Sweater Sale:** Sweaters, hats, gloves, accessories, jewelry sale outside of the bookstore.

Wednesday, Sept. 13

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** Red Cross Blood Drive takes place in Alumni Hall Student Center, room 307.

If you have something you would like to add to our weekly calendar, please e-mail us at [flashlit@mansfield.edu](mailto:flashlit@mansfield.edu).

## What in the World News in a Flash

By MICHELLE LANDIS  
Flashlight Co-News Editor

### — WORLD NEWS —

**CAIRNS, Australia** - Steve Irwin, the famous Crocodile Hunter, died after pulling a poisonous stingray barb from his chest. The last moments of his life were caught on tape. Police said there was nothing suspicious about his death and no evidence that he had provoked the stingray. Irwin, 44, was stabbed in the heart on Monday while snorkeling with the stingray during the filming of a new TV program on Australia's Great Barrier Reef.



PHOTO FROM WWW.AFC.GOV  
Steve Irwin, the famous Crocodile Hunter, entertained many people before his sudden death while shooting a TV program in Australia.

**BAGHDAD, Iraq** - Iraq's parliament voted to extend a state of emergency for a month Tuesday. This was done because of unrelenting sectarian violence. President Jalal Talabani predicted that bloodshed will lessen by the end of next year. The state of emergency grants security forces the power to impose curfews and make arrests without warrants. Over the past two weeks alone, hundreds of Iraqis have been killed by suicide bombings, shootings and mortar, and rocket attacks.

**PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti** - Haiti's government and U.N. peacekeepers will launch a cam-

paign to disarm up to 1,000 gang members. The plan includes promises of money, food and job training. According to a U.N. envoy, top gang leaders will not be eligible for the plan. This plan represents an effort to persuade armed gangsters to lay down their weapons and rejoin society. Last month, President Rene Preval warned gangs of Port-au-Prince to disarm or face death. The gangs are blamed for recent kidnappings and shootings that officials say are partly aimed at pressuring Preval for concessions.

**BAGHDAD, Iraq** - According to police, a popular Olympic level Iraqi soccer player has been kidnapped in Baghdad. Ghanim Ghudayer, 22, was kidnapped Sunday evening by unknown assailants. It was reported that some of the kidnappers were dressed in military uniforms. Iraqi sports officials and athletes have frequently faced threats, kidnappings and assassination attempts. Ghudayer is considered one of the best players in Baghdad's Air Force Club. Samir Kadhim, head of the Air Force club, said Ghudayer had been preparing to go to a training session when he was intercepted by the assailants in two vehicles.



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Ghanim Ghudayer, a popular Olympic level Iraqi soccer player, was kidnapped in Baghdad Sunday evening.

### — LOCAL NEWS —

**HORESHEADS, NY** - Anchor Glass Container Corp. had to shut down one of its production lines Monday after a small fire broke out. Crews responded to the blaze, which occurred in the late afternoon. About 45 workers were in the area known as Shop 11. No one was hurt. Elmira Heights Assistant Chief John Peters blamed the fire on a faulty gas line. According to Peters, there will be no further



PHOTO FROM WWW.STAR-GAZETTE.COM

Firefighters watch smoke pour from Anchor Glass Container Corp. Monday.

investigation.

**CHAUTAQUA COUNTY, NY** - More than 140 troopers are working hard to try to find and capture fugitive Ralph "Bucky" Phillips, who is wanted in the shooting of three state troopers in the past three months. Phillips is the prime suspect in the Aug. 31 shooting of two state troopers in the county, Donald Baker Jr. and Joseph Longobardo. Baker and Longobardo were shot while working surveillance on the home of Phillip's former girlfriend. Longobardo died Sunday. Baker is in critical condition. Phillips is also suspected in the June 10 shooting of Trooper Sean M. Brown in Chemung County.

All information taken from [MSNBC.com](http://MSNBC.com), and [star-gazette.com](http://star-gazette.com).

# How to check something out of a library without breaking your back carrying it home: The new age of books on iPod

By TRAVIS CORTER

Flashlight Features Co-Editor

What if someone could check out a book that does not fit in a backpack or bag, but in that person's pocket?

According to thebookstandard.com, that day has come.

In South Huntington, NY, library patrons can check out more than the usual. Along with books, Audiobooks and DVDs, patrons can now check out iPod Shuffles. iPod Shuffles come equipped with a novel or short story saved to the iPod.

When a library patron checks out a story, that patron does not have to break his or her back to take the story home. South Huntington Public Library director Ken Weil said the iPod Shuffles are a hit. He said they are always checked out.

Other librarians chimed in with their thoughts on the issue of books merging with modern technology.

Mid-Illinois Talking Book Center head librarian Lori Bell

digital audio is growing the fastest of the publishing mediums. "Books have stayed the same, but the audio publishing industry is the only one that's really growing quickly," Bell said.

Chris Lynch is the executive director and publisher of Simon & Schuster Audio. Lynch agrees that Audiobooks on iPods are becoming more popular. "Our download sales have gone up steadily over the course of the past year or so," Lynch said.

Trident Media Group audio rights agent Hilary Rubin said there is a trend toward selling to the younger crowd. "I think there's a direct connection to iPods," Rubin said. "Publishers are starting to see there is a market for this."

Rubin added that many modern items related to digital audiobooks, or DABs, are being targeted at younger people. "Warner did a lot of youth-targeted promotions for [John Stewart's 'America the Book'] and younger generations

were buying that book more than 60-year-olds," Rubin said. "I think this proves that if you market to younger readers, they'll buy."

The New York Public Library is using its website differently thanks to the trend in books on iPods.

According to thebookstandard.com, the library made the change on June 6. The library allowed people to download audiobooks through the New York Public Library's website. The potential problem was that availability to the audiobooks could cause piracy. However, each DAB becomes unplayable after 21 days.

Amazon.com also plans to take advantage of modern trends in DABs.

The site will soon feature a digital audio store of its own.

According to thebookstandard.com, Amazon currently offers DABs for sale, in a partnership with website Audible.

The iPod Shuffles come on the heels of digital audiobooks. While



PHOTO BY AMANDA FALZONE

iPods may find their way to a library near you. Some New York libraries already offer books on iPods.

many of these DABs are popular among drivers during their daily commutes, nondrivers have also switched from the more conventional way of reading.

This is not to say that no one buys books with pages anymore. On the contrary, according to Nielsen BookScan, sales increased

last year. The company scanned just under 709.8 million books. This is higher than the 2004 BookScan number, 649.6 million.

Some think technology is pushing the publishing industry forward by providing different means of sharing stories with the rest of the world.

## College credit card holders may finally have a reason to celebrate

CreditCardClients.com, a recently launched website dedicated to helping link consumers and businesses with the appropriate credit card for their needs, debuts a new and unique feature called Rewards Calculator.

The Students Rewards Calculator provides a no-frills, cut-to-the chase service that clearly states the dollar value of how much the "rewards" add up to. The Calculator is an interactive tool, using mathematical formulas and student spending in various categories, to give students the return in monetary terms.

On the site, more than a dozen leading student credit cards can be analyzed, with more cards being added periodically. While it may seem simple, the special terms and conditions of reward programs including the "points" system, "select" merchants and "up to X percent" are all equated to give

estimated figures.

Ziv Yirmiyahu, co-founder of CreditCardClients.com, was himself a recent student enrolled at NYU Stern School of Business in their Finance PhD program. Fascinated by the elusive Rewards and Points system, Yirmiyahu set out to clarify these systems in real dollars.

"Students and even the average consumer have little idea about how to compare the different complicated and multi-tiered offers being thrown at them. The Rewards Calculator should help credit card users find the best value for them within the reward programs being offered. Depending on the spender's profile, the difference in reward return can be as great as 250 percent. That's a significant difference for any consumer, and a great one for a student."

The Rewards Calculator at CreditCardClients.com is being offered free without registration.

The site provides additional information and easy links to secure online applications for the top featured student cards. Additional features and services already available are a handy "Compare" Tool to help compare critical terms of multiple cards in an efficient and simple table as well as isolated credit card options for your lifestyle needs including "Student", "Business", "Travel Rewards" and "Poor Credit" to name a few.

Features to be on the lookout in the near future include Business and Consumer Rewards Calculators, educational videos offering personal finance tips and a Card Finder to indicate the single best card for their needs and lifestyle. For a quick link to the calculator go to <http://www.creditcardclients.com/student-rewards-calculator.aspx>

All information was found at [www.CreditCardClients.com](http://www.CreditCardClients.com)



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# "Je m'appelle Bijan": One Mansfield student's experience studying abroad in Toulouse, France

By BIJAN MANAVIZADEH

Weekly Flashlight Correspondent

It took him several months of the year, primarily all of the summer months, of saving up money by working at a nearby Wendy's, visiting not-so-punctual bureaucratic agencies like the French Consulate, much practice of the French language and some hard-to-say goodbyes to his closest friend, whom he misses already.

He realized while standing at the check-in center of the Newark Liberty International Airport, that summer had officially ended and a new chapter of his life was about to write itself. It would be a very different chapter that includes European keyboards, where the Q button is actually the A button.

He placed his iPod on his ears and pressed play to listen to The Academy Is and went on to find his gate number, which was

B29, by the way.

I had finally arrived in Toulouse after a long engagement on KLM/Dutch Royal Airlines with virtually no sleep and no turbulence, although the two do not affect each other or me for that matter. I was feeling a lot of things: nervousness, anxiety, excitement but not once since I have been here have I felt regret. I have surely thought to myself many times "what have I gotten myself into," but never have I thought that "I have made a mistake." Let us just hope I do not have to think the second phrase any time soon.

Toulouse, which is situated in the southwest of France, is nowhere near Paris (about six hours by train). Since I have been here before, it is what I remember it: a relatively large city that is very student populated and attractive. It is hard to compare it

to any American city; partly because it just is not an American city. It is a French city. People speak French; the people are French. Even the shoes are of a different style. It feels good to breathe European air and it is good to be within another culture, city and country.

Enough of what Toulouse is, but what it offers to me. I live with a family known as le Bellon de Chassy in a chic apartment on a street known as Rue Joutx-Aigues; sometimes I still feel unsure if I am pronouncing the street name correctly. When I open the windows of my bedroom which open outward to the street, I often find myself sitting on a the ledge reading and smoking a cigarette while listening to jazz music from a store across the road from me. If I take a left or a right when I exit my apartment building I find myself encompassed by people, young and old, who are shopping, congregating, eating at cafés or just enjoying their time. I find myself often enjoying my time at a store that sells CDs (on the corner of rue Joutx-Aigues), buying baguettes at a nearby boulangerie or flirting with girls on the streets.

Each day I am here, I feel my French is improving more and



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The Basilique St. Sernin in Toulouse, above left, is the oldest Romanesque church in the western world. The Rue du Taur is a pedestrian street that links St. Sernin to the Capitol building.

more. Sometimes, I just go blank, not understanding, feeling like an idiot. But, because the people here speak only a little English, if that, I find that I must use French almost all the time, which is fruitful to progressing towards fluency. I hope that day comes soon, but until then my host brother, Maxim, often helps me when I have questions. I do not think it will be too tough. I use French when I want to go the cyber café or want to buy a CD at this store known as FNAC, similar to our

Best Buy.

I am sure fluency will not be the only thing I will gain from living here and studying here. I hope to acquire more of a European mentality when I travel. I plan on traveling to Bremen, Barcelona and London. I hope to acquire a new way of thinking when I study at the university known as l'Institut d'Études Politiques. I cannot wait for classes to begin on Wednesday, Sept. 12. I am sure it will be boatloads of fun. Maybe I will tell of my classroom experiences next time. À bientôt.

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## Quick facts about Toulouse, France

- ♦ Population - 360,000 (650,000 in urban area)
- ♦ The Basilique St. Sernin is one church on the pilgrimage road to Santiago de Compostela.
- ♦ It is customary for people in Toulouse to give a kiss on each cheek when greeting friends or meeting new people.
- ♦ The main language in Toulouse is French; however, Flemish, Alsacian, Breton, Basque, Catalan, Provençal and Corsican languages are also spoken.
- ♦ Toulouse is considered "a center for cutting-edge European technology."
- ♦ The Capitole, located in the heart of the city, houses both the city hall and the theater.
- ♦ The city is the center of the French aircraft industry and other various manufacturing activities.

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# Word on the street: College professors tough enough today?

By VICTORIA FARRELL

Flashlight Writer

Students at Mansfield work hard to make the grade, but are the professors and University supplying students with the tools necessary to succeed? Can Mansfield University students make the leap to life beyond college?

Cheyenne Dewalt, 24, graduated from Mansfield in 2004 with a degree in Criminal Justice.

"I'm working in my field now and loving it. I have to say Mansfield prepared me extremely well. I came into my job feeling confident and I have the professors at Mansfield to thank for that," Dewalt said.

Twenty-four upper-division students echo Dewalt's feelings.

Daniel Cook, 21, a Special Education major, expressed his feelings about the difficulty level some professors strive for.

"Sure, some professors are harsh, some people might even say they are too harsh," Cook said. "Honestly, I like that. You know you can be confident in your knowledge when you get an 'A' in one of their classes," Cook said.

Several students pointed out some of the most valuable lessons they have learned at Mansfield are



PHOTO FROM MNSFLD.EDU

While life after Mansfield University seems appealing to most, are students ready for the working world? Many students say they are, and credit Mansfield University professors for pointing them in the right direction.

life skills, lessons they feel they might not have learned at a much larger school.

Vanessa Randazzo, 20, a junior Criminal Justice major said that "life lessons" are some of the most important lessons a person needs to learn before they enter the work force.

"I feel Mansfield has taught me living skills, how to truly be on my own and how to fend for myself. Mansfield's location makes it harder on people that come for

more populated areas to learn to be on their own. I think that's a good thing though," Randazzo said.

Peter Whitney, 22, a junior Psychology major agrees.

"Mansfield is a very welcoming place to be on your own for the first time," Whitney said.

Overall, the general consensus from students regarding their outlook for their own future was positive. There were, however, quite a few suggestions on how the university could improve

upon the curriculum to enhance students' abilities.

Carlos Perez, 23, a senior Broadcasting/Public Relations major pointed out most departments do not have a resume course built into their curriculum. He feels it is would be beneficial to incorporate a resume course that all freshmen are required to take. He also added that the departments could then periodically have certain courses that require students to update their resumes.

Many of the students feel the general education portion of the current curriculum is confusing and unnecessary.

Virginia Chastek, 20, a junior History major and Andrew Gleason, 20, a junior Economics major, feel there need to be some changes in the general education curriculum.

"I do not see the point in making a history major take two sciences. Get us in the field or give us more major related courses," Chastek said.

Gleason agrees. "I feel a lot of the intro classes, like intro to music or art, should not be required if they are not your major. I also think the General Education portfolio is a waste when you could be building one for your major," Gleason said.

Though there were many opinions on how to change Mansfield, most students seem to agree Mansfield is doing a good job.

"Thanks to Mansfield, I feel confident in going wherever my career takes me. I know I will have the skills necessary to succeed," Whitney said.

Next week, "The Flashlight" will ask professors at Mansfield University for their take on things.

PHOTOS BY TRAVIS CORTER



**Name:** Kyle Janay  
**Major:** Environmental Science  
**Year:** Junior

**Thoughts:** "I think it is a mix between being tough enough and not being tough enough. I feel I am prepared. Professors help prepare students for the real world because it is their job."



**Name:** Christopher Jordan  
**Major:** Music Education  
**Year:** Sophomore

**Thoughts:** "Some professors cut students some slack. This makes students think life is a slice of pie. In my major, they tell you up front how good you are or how bad you are doing."



**Name:** Gina Vinluan  
**Major:** Travel and Tourism  
**Year:** Sophomore

**Thoughts:** "Some professors could be more lenient. If they cannot help a student, they usually find someone who can. As far as my future, I work in landscaping but hope to see exotic plants."



**Name:** Tom Hughes  
**Major:** Geography  
**Year:** Junior

**Thoughts:** "I thought professors here would be more different from high school teachers. Still, Mansfield University professors do not sugar coat anything. They tell you where you stand, but you have to ask."



**Name:** Nicole Hollock  
**Major:** Criminal Justice  
**Year:** Senior

**Thoughts:** "I think judging professors' toughness depends on how much effort the student puts in and how much the teacher expects. There hasn't been a professor that hasn't been there to answer my questions."

# Stretch those Dollars: Are students getting enough from the federal government to help pay for college?

By BRITTANY SERAFINI  
Flashlight Features Co-Editor

In 1983, a poster hung on the wall of a school in New York City that read, "It will be a great day when our schools get all the money they need and the Air Force has to hold a bake sale to buy a bomber." Twenty-three years later, the Center for Hispanic Medical Students has lost all its federal funding, Congress raised the maximum interest rates on lender-student loans and cut federal spending for college loans, and the Secretary of Education's Commission has been re-thinking the entire federal aid structure. With this dismal planning in motion, it seems as though the wish that graced the poster in a New York City public school is certainly not coming true.

With college costs rising every year, Congress still decided to pull \$12.7 billion in federal aid for supporting college loans over the next five years, beginning July 1, 2006. This cut is almost one-third of the \$40 billion deficit-reduction spending cuts. By doing this, the federal government is attempting to curb the ever rising deficit, which is now around \$8.5 trillion.

In addition to cutting federal

## Federal Budget Spending for 2006



■ Dept. of Education and Federal Student Aid -	\$126.8 billion
■ Dept. of Defense -	\$419.3 billion
□ Dept. of Energy -	\$23.4 billion
□ Homeland Security -	\$34.2 billion
■ Environmental Protection Agency -	\$7.6 billion

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Out of the \$126.8 billion allotted to the Department of Education during 2006, \$70.8 billion will be used for supplying college students with federal aid. More information on the federal government's budget planning can be seen at [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov).

aid, lawmakers in Washington raised the maximum interest rates for student loans. According to the *New York Times*, as of July 1, interest rates for students with Stafford loans rose from 5.30 percent to 7.14 percent.

These reductions by Congress have also affected funding to institutions that aid minority students. On Aug. 1, New York's Hispanic Center for Excellence at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, which provided academic counseling, scholarships and professional networking to

Hispanic students, lost \$700,000 in federal support.

Dr. A. Hal Strelnick, the centers director, remains confident that the center will keep doing what it was created to do. "This is a vital program. We're going to do it whether the federal government is there or not," Strelnick said.

This center is just one of the 34 Centers of Excellence that receives aid from the federal government. For this fiscal year, \$11.8 million was given in grants to four centers - down from \$33.6 million in grants to all 34

centers in 2005.

Margaret Spellings, secretary of education, and the higher education commission spent the spring and summer seasons debating the proposals that could change a good chunk of higher education as Americans know it. One of the proposals would "streamline" the federal aid system to college students, scrapping the numerous grant and loan programs and replacing those with one to three federal aid programs. Another proposal would allow for a National Accreditation Foundation, which would be created by Congress and the president.

Charles Miller, chairman of the commission, is not impressed with people who are concerned about the overhauls the commission is planning. "Those who are squawking the loudest are those who have a private place to play and a lot of money, much of which comes from the federal government," Miller said. "What we hear from the academy is, 'We're the best in the world, give us more money and let us alone.'"

Mansfield University is a public university, so a drop in funding and support in federal loans and grants hits harder than at a private college.

Some Mansfield University students voiced their thoughts on the aid they receive from the government.

Sophomore Toncha Cline feels the federal government is slacking in its responsibility to students. "I don't feel anybody receives enough aid. We are all equally deprived, sometimes to the point where people feel they can't come to college because they can't afford it," Cline said.

Sophomore Kelsey Wiesinger also thinks the government should help more in federal student aid. "I don't receive any support at all," Wiesinger said. "I'm considered middle class, but college is expensive, and I still need the help."

On the opposite end of the spectrum is freshman Michelle Petersen who is satisfied with the aid she has been given. "The federal aid I received covered all but \$2,000 for this whole school year," Petersen said. "I only had to take out one Stafford loan."

Even though the future of higher education funding is not looking its finest, one thing still remains certain - those students who push through four years at a higher learning institution will inevitably be better off in the long run, perhaps even with an atrocious debt.

## Mansfield University tuition bill: Where does it all go?

By BRITTANY SERAFINI  
Flashlight Features Co-Editor

By the first part of September, most Mansfield University students have been informed of how much they owe for their tuition bill. After much cringing and scrambling around to pay that last couple thousand, it's time to stop and reflect just what is covered in that \$12,000 bill.

For the average full-time, Pennsylvania resident student the actual tuition for the Fall 2006 semester at Mansfield is \$2,519. For students in the Good Neighbor program, which lowers the non-resident fee for New York state students, tuition is \$4,157 and the non-resident rate is \$6,299.

According to the Student Accounts page on the Mansfield website, there are also miscella-

neous mandatory fees that are required of all students. First is the education fee, which is \$251 for a full-time student. The community building fee, which is for the use of any of the non-residence hall buildings on campus, is \$92 for students with nine-plus credits.

Whether a full-time student makes use of the campus clinic or not, he or she must pay a \$30 health fee.

The activity and fitness center fees will run \$225 and \$146, respectively, for full-time students.

The final mandatory fee is the technology fee and that shows up on the tuition bill of a full-time student as \$62.50.

This might be where the bill ends for commuter students, but those who live on campus have the housing and dining fees to pay.

Housing fees can vary for stu-

dents depending on their living quarters. A regular double room, or a senior single room, is \$1,912. The fee for a mini-single room is \$2,390 and a regular single room fee is \$2,868.

Dining plans must be purchased by all residence hall students, even if they do not use the facilities or services.

For meal plans, the 14 meal plus \$150 flex is \$1,055. If a student has a larger appetite, the 19 meal (\$150 flex) plan fee is \$1,185. Other meal plans include the 10 meal (\$150 flex) for \$966, and the 175 mealblock (\$150 flex) for \$965.

In total, a Mansfield University tuition bill for a full-time, on-campus student can be anywhere from \$13,810 to \$21,370.

For more information on



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Students get the bill every semester, but few glance at it more than once or twice. So where is all their money going?

tuition bills, contact Student Center. The Student Accounts Accounts, located in 206 Doane phone number is 662-4888.

# Opinion & Editorial

"From the editor's desk"

## Past decisions affect students futures

*Everyone has been under circumstances where they have to make tough decisions. Often when entering college young people are put into situations that they have never been in before.*

Maybe you never drank alcohol before you got to school, not likely, but it could happen. So the first time you're out at a party you have to decide: Are you going to drink? Usually people do, but there are sometimes even tougher challenges to face.

You're sitting around drinking, laughing, having a good time when someone passes you a joint- do you simply pass it on to the next person or do you smoke it?

The majority of students will be faced with this decision sometime throughout their college career. More often than not, students have already faced this issue in high school, perhaps even earlier.

The real question is not whether to smoke or pass; but how does it affect you? If you smoke that joint could it really change your life? Will it just be a one time thing or could it become a part of your daily routine?

Chances are that at least once in their life people will *not* pass the joint and will try it. Peer pressure and curiosity are a powerful combination. In fact, according to the President's National Drug

Control Policy 55.6 percent of people ages 18-25 have tried illicit drugs. Of that 55.6 percent, 18.8 percent have made it a daily habit.

So back to the question; will that drug affect your life? If you let it become a daily part of it the obvious answer is yes it will affect your life. Most students are clueless as to how much it could potentially change your life. So now that you think I'm about to lecture you about drug use, I'll get to my point.

I recently received an e-mail that I first disregarded as spam. When I took a closer look at the subject line I was intrigued: "Students fight back against Drug War". Anytime students are working together to fight for a common cause I think it's worth taking a look at, especially when it is against the federal government.

As a result of a little known provision that was added to the Higher Education Act in 1998; over 200,000 college students across the nation have had their financial aid taken away from them because they were convicted of drug offenses.

How serious these offenses

are is not specified, but a court of law obviously decided that the offenses were not serious enough to warrant prison time; the students were accepted to the universities so why should their financial aid be taken away?

I know that I couldn't go to school if I did not receive financial aid and the tuition for Mansfield is a mere pittance compared to other larger universities.

Students that are being penalized are coming together in Students for Sensible Drug Policy. SSDP has chapters on more than 70 campuses nationwide. Currently they have filed a class action lawsuit to challenge the constitutionality of the Drug Provision.

The "War on Drugs" has always been aimed at our generation, but is it hurting us more than helping? With this drug provision, I would say hurting. When someone takes the step to enter a college or university it is typically because they want to better their lives, better themselves as individuals. With this provision, people who have a drug conviction and seem to be trying to turn their lives around are being held back



instead of pushed forward. Does the same thing happen to someone who has been convicted of a DUI or theft? If not it should be. The provision is completely ridiculous; no one should ever be ineligible for financial aid because of past mistakes.

SSDP chapters across the nation are also fighting for more fair drug policies on their campuses such as parental notification policies, suspension policies and treatment options.

For those of you that do not know, Mansfield University has a pretty typical and fair campus drug and alcohol policy.

Mansfield is a "dry campus" which means that using, possessing and selling drugs and alcohol on campus is prohibited.

If you are caught doing any of those things on campus you could face a number of punishments ranging from a warning to expulsion.

To start your own chapter of SSDP here at Mansfield or for more information go to [ssdp.org/conference/sponsor](http://ssdp.org/conference/sponsor).

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Secrecy, isolation, self-blame and guilt are frequently central issues for survivors of sexual violence.

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Survivor panels offer a two-fold opportunity; it provides survivors of sexual violence a means to communicate the truth about the strength, hope and healing that exists in their lives through activism and it provides an atmosphere of learning and growth for the trainees.

If you are a survivor of sexual abuse or violence or a parent of a child who has been sexually assaulted or who went through the criminal justice system and desire to be a part of an end to secrecy and an increase in awareness about what victim's experience, please call Marsha at 570-724-3549 for more information.

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*The Flashlight's* new website at  
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## Quote of the Week

*"Our lives are not determined by what happens to us but by how we react to what happens, not by what life brings to us, but by the attitude we bring to life. A positive attitude causes a chain reaction of positive thoughts, events, and outcomes. It is a catalyst, a spark that creates extraordinary results."*

-Anonymous

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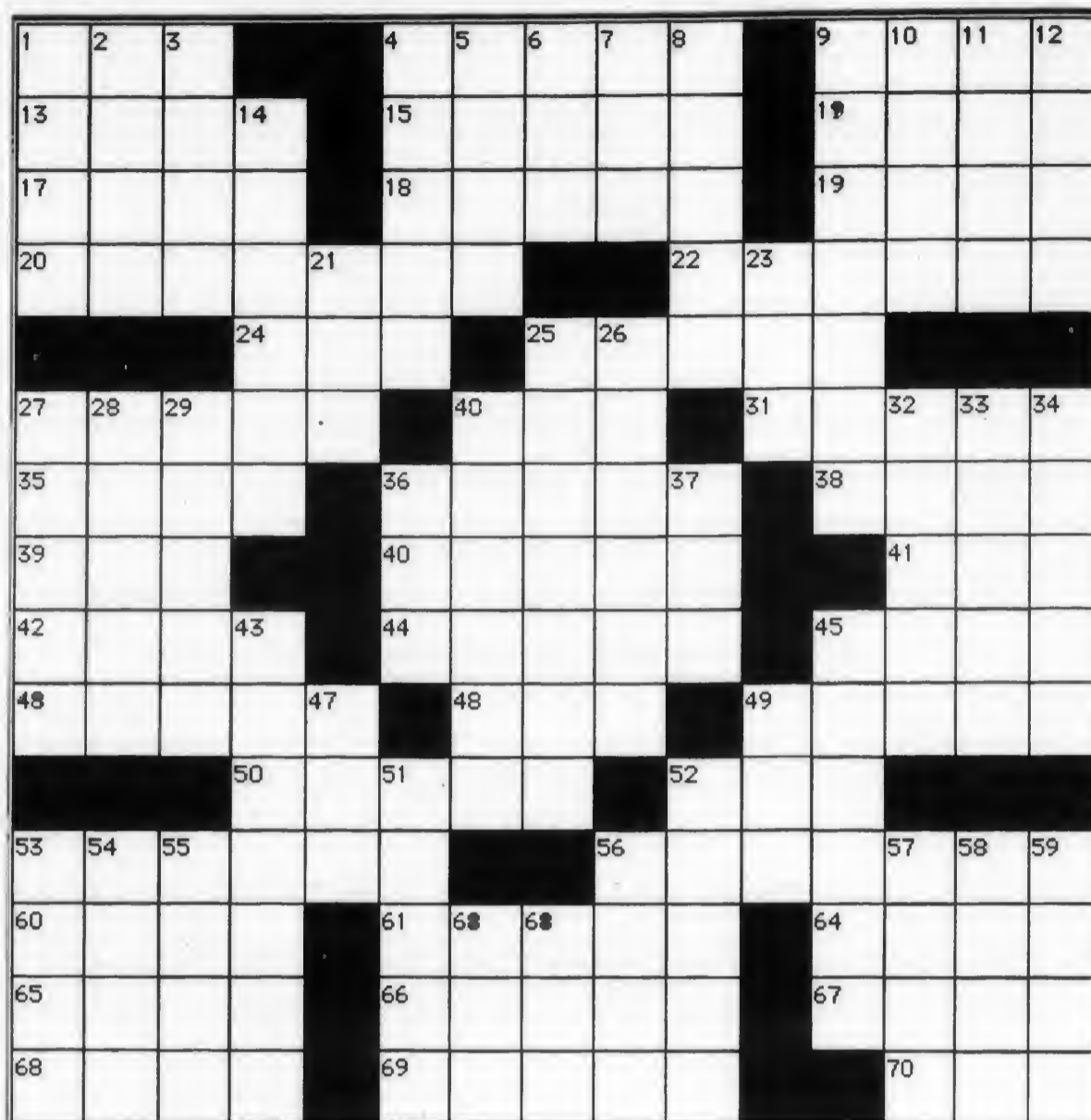
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41 Greek Letter  
42 Rowing sport  
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46 Lots of ladies in Iraq  
48 Skeleton moniker  
49 Cosmo's buddy  
50 Duct, scotch and masking  
52 Type of street hole  
53 Uranium/Oxygen mixture  
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60 Wise man  
61 Contribution of information  
64 Red sign gas  
65 Gets with great effort  
66 Mountain nest  
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68 Communists  
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26 Sent away  
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30 Serious  
32 South American rhino-like critter  
33 Sleeping gas  
34 Yellow and white flower  
36 Steal  
37 After tax amount  
43 Moisture  
45 A clockwork, catch  
47 Mother's Day month.  
49 Run for exercise  
51 Offers continuously  
52 Sacred Catholic plate  
53 Consumer  
54 Collect fallen leaves



- 55 Like cheese or whiskey  
56 American naturalist John  
57 Necessity  
58 Carry  
59 Once more  
62 Unused  
63 Golf club employee

## How well do you know *The Sandlot?*

Answer the questions below to find out if you are an expert.



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1. Who did Squints Palledorous marry?

- a. Sally  
b. Wendy  
c. Wanda

d. Nancy

2. Who does Benny play for in the major league?

- a. Phillies  
b. Yankees  
c. Blue Jays  
d. Dodgers

3. What was the name of the dog?

- a. Toto  
b. The Beast  
c. Killer  
d. Snoopy

4. How long did Mr. Mertle have to keep the dog chained?

- a. 6 months

b. Until the Phillies won the World Series

- c. FOREVER  
d. 20 years

5. What was the ultimate insult?

- a. You play ball like a girl.  
b. You mix your Wheaties with your Mama's toe jam.  
c. You bob for apples in the toilet, and you like it.  
d. You eat dog food for breakfast.

6. What made the boys sick at the carnival?

- a. Jack Daniels  
b. Rotten candy apples  
c. Chewing tobacco

d. Cigars

7. Who visits Benny in his dream?

- a. Duke Snider  
b. Babe Ruth  
c. Shoeless Joe  
d. Billy Ripken

8. What is Benny's secret weapon?

- a. Decoder ring  
b. Kryptonite  
c. Aluminum bat  
d. PF Flyers (his shoes)

9. What was the name that Squints called Smalls?

- a. Loser  
b. L7 Weenie

c. Momma's boy  
d. Weenie face

10. What happens to Smalls at the end of the movie?

- a. He dies  
b. Pilot  
c. Announcer for the Dodgers  
d. Hall of fame baseball player

1.b 2.d 3.b 4.c 5.a  
6.c 7.b 8.d 9.b 10.c

# Toby's two cents: 2006 National Football League season preview: Jake Plummer and the Denver Broncos are this year's stallion

By TOBY MOTYKA

Flashlight Co-Sports Editor

After a thrilling conclusion to the 2005 season, and an extremely eventful off season, all thirty-two NFL teams are finally set to begin the road to Super Bowl XLI. Do the Steelers have enough to repeat? Will Carson Palmer and Daunte Culpepper be their former selves? Will Eli Manning take the next step towards being a star quarterback?

These are just a few of the many questions being asked coming into the 2006 NFL season, but two of them will be answered on Thursday night when the Steelers host the Miami Dolphins in a match-up between the defending champs and a team many think will represent the AFC in this year's Super Bowl.

With Ben Roethlisberger recovering from an emergency appendectomy, the Steelers will have to rely on Charlie Batch, who was 2-0 as a fill in starter a year ago. It's hard enough to win a championship, but it's even harder to defend one and there's no way the Steelers can do it without a healthy Big Ben directing the offense. Even when Roethlisberger returns, I think the Steelers are in for a tough, eye opening season. The rest of the division has caught up and Pittsburgh has fallen behind the competition. If Ben can lead this team back to the Super Bowl, then he truly is among the elite quarterbacks of this generation

Many experts seem to be picking the Indianapolis Colts to win the Super Bowl...again. I was a member of the guilty party to believe in Peyton Manning and company a year ago, but count me out this season. Until Manning and Dungy prove that they can reach a Super Bowl, I can't pick them to win one.

Last year, the San Diego Chargers had the NFL's toughest schedule. This year that honor belongs to the Cincinnati Bengals and the New York Giants. Like the Chargers of last season, both the Giants and Bengals are on the brink of joining the NFL's elite. Unlike the Chargers of last season, I think both teams will handle the

pressure well.

As for the Broncos, last year's annihilation at the hands of the Steelers in the AFC Championship game should be well out of their system by now. Jake Plummer played a terrible game after finally having the type of season expected of him since his days in Arizona. Denver made arguably the best addition of this off season when they acquired Javon Walker for a second round draft pick back in April. Walker made life easy for Brett Favre in Green Bay and along with Rod Smith (who never seems to get any older), should make things pretty simple for Jake Plummer in the mile high city. These three players, along with a swarming defense that includes football's best corner in Champ Bailey, very well could lead the Broncos to their first Super Bowl in the post John Elway era.

Here's a full list of my 2006 NFL predictions.

## NFC EAST:

- 1) Dal 11-5
- 2) NYG 11-5 \*
- 3) Phil 10-6 \*\*
- 4) Wash 6-10

## NFC NORTH:

- 1) Chi 8-8
- 2) Minn 7-9
- 3) Det 6-10
- 4) GB 3-13

## NFC SOUTH:

- 1) Carolina 12-4
- 2) Atlanta 8-8
- 3) Tampa 7-9
- 4) N.O. 6-10

## NFC WEST:

- 1) Sea 13-3
- 2) Arz 7-9
- 3) St Louis 6-10
- 4) SF 3-13

## AFC EAST:

- 1) New England 11-5
- 2) Miami 11-5 \*\*
- 3) Buffalo 6-10
- 4) NYJ 3-13

## AFC NORTH:

- 1) Cincinatti 11-5
- 2) Baltimore 11-5 \*
- 3) Pittsburgh 9-7
- 4) Cle 6-10

## AFC SOUTH:

- 1) Indy 12-4
- 2) J'Ville 9-7
- 3) Hou 5-11
- 4) Ten 3-13

## AFC WEST:

- 1) Denver 12-4
- 2) K.C. 9-7
- 3) SD 9-7
- 4) Oak 6-10

## NFC Wild Card Playoffs Rnd 1:

Cowboys over Eagles  
Giants over Bears

## AFC Wild Card Playoffs Rnd 1:

Ravens over Patriots  
Bengals over Dolphins

## NFC Div Playoffs:

Giants over Seahawks  
Panthers over Cowboys

## AFC Div Playoffs:

Ravens over Colts  
Broncos over Bengals

## NFC Championship:

Panthers over Giants

## AFC Championship:

Broncos over Ravens

## Super Bowl:

Broncos over Panthers

## Individual Awards:

**League MVP:** Donovan McNabb

**Offensive POY:** Peyton Manning

**Defensive POY:** Ed Reed

**Offensive ROY:** Mercedes Lewis

**Defensive ROY:** Michael Huff

**Comeback POY:** Javon Walker

**Coach of the Year:** Nick Saban

**Team to Watch:** Atlanta Falcons



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The Steelers chances of winning a second consecutive Super Bowl without a healthy Ben Roethlisberger are slim at best. Even with a healthy Roethlisberger, an improved Baltimore Ravens club and an explosive Cincinnati Bengals team could keep the boys in black and gold out of the playoffs completely.

## Top Twelve Games of the 2006 NFL Season

- 12: Washington Redskins @ Dallas Cowboys (Week 2 @ 8:15 p.m.)
- 11: Denver Broncos @ New England Patriots (Week 3 @ 8:15 p.m.)
- 10: Indianapolis Colts @ New York Giants (Week 1 @ 8:15 p.m.)
- 9: Cincinnati Bengals @ Pittsburgh Steelers (Week 3 @ 1:00 p.m.)
- 8: Miami Dolphins @ New England Patriots (Week 5 @ 1:00 p.m.)
- 7: Atlanta Falcons @ New Orleans Saints (Week 3, Monday @ 8:30 p.m.)
- 6: Indianapolis Colts @ New England Patriots (Week 9 @ 8:15 p.m.)
- 5: Philadelphia Eagles @ New York Giants (Week 15 @ 1:00 p.m.)
- 4: Denver Broncos @ Kansas City Chiefs (Week 12 @ 8:00 p.m.)
- 3: Dallas Cowboys @ New York Giants (Week 13 @ 1:00 p.m.)
- 2: Baltimore Ravens @ Pittsburgh Steelers (Week 16 @ 1:00 p.m.)
- 1: Pittsburgh Steelers @ Cincinnati Bengals (Week 17 @ 1:00 p.m.)

## Big Fred on Sports: Football Fans, This Weekend should not only be an entertaining one, but it may also be one that we will not be forgetting for a long time

By CARL FREDERICK

Flashlight Co-Sports Editor

Now that the fall semester is starting to roll along, it's time for a stress reliever. I am not talking about going out and partying, I'm talking about kicking back on the couch, getting the necessary food essentials, and watching some good old fashioned football.

Whether you are a college or professional football fan, this weekend is certainly a good one to watch. If you are not aware of what is going on this weekend, then have no fear, Big Fred is here to tell all of you what lies ahead.

Let's start off with the college football schedule. To kick things off Thursday night, Oregon State will travel to the Boise, Idaho and face Boise State. This game may not sound intriguing to the typical college football fan, but if you have ever seen Boise State and what they can do at home, you should watch this game. It is a guarantee that a lot of points will be scored.

The next day there is one game on the college football schedule, which is another treat for college

football fans. The Pittsburgh Panthers will travel to face the Cincinnati Bearcats. Second year head coach Dave Wannstedt is coming off a big victory over Virginia and will look to keep rolling over a much improved Cincinnati squad.

The big day for college football is, of course, Saturday. There are several match ups that will entertain any football fan. One intriguing game features the 17th ranked Virginia Tech Hokies at the North Carolina Tar Heels. I realize that this is not basketball and North Carolina is not a power house in football. But if I remember correctly, the Miami Hurricanes traveled to Greensboro and left with an unexpected loss.

If you feel like getting outside early on in day one, then check out the Mansfield Mountaineers in their season opener. The Mountaineers will host the Shippensburg Red Raiders. Kickoff for the game is set for 1 p.m. at Karl Van Norman Field.

Hopefully, after the Mountaineers are finished winning

their first game of the season, you can go home and watch a classic rivalry be renewed. The 2nd ranked Notre Dame Fighting Irish will host the 19th ranked Penn State Nittany Lions. Both teams are coming off of victories in week one and have high expectations for this season. Penn State finished last year with a record of 10-1, that culminated with an orange bowl victory. Notre Dame finished last season 9-3 with a loss in the Fiesta Bowl to Ohio State. The Fighting Irish have Heisman hopeful Brady Quinn returning at quarterback, while Anthony Morelli has taken over under center for PSU.

To top everything off, Saturday night features what could possibly be the game of the year. The defending champion Texas Longhorns will host the number one ranked team in the country, the Ohio State Buckeyes. If you remember last years game, Texas quarterback Vince Young lead the Longhorns to a dramatic come from behind victory at Ohio State. Young is gone but Texas returns with a lot of talent from last year's national title team.

The Buckeyes return nearly their entire offense and will look to light up the scoreboard, much like they did last year. This game could determine the national championship game and we're only in week two.

Of course if you are a National Football League fan, then you know that this is opening weekend to the 2006-07 season. Regardless of what happened last season, everybody right now is undefeated and expectations for the most part are very high.

Thursday night starts the season off on the right foot, with the new and



PHOTO FROM ESPN.COM

The Number One ranked team in the country Ohio State will look to bounce back from their defeat last year from Texas. The Buckeyes are the pre-season favorite for the national title, but don't look for the Longhorns just to fold over. This game features several future National Football League stars and it should be one to remember.

improved Miami Dolphins traveling to face the Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers. In case you have been living under a rock the past week, I will inform you that Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger will not be starting due to an emergency appendectomy. Former Detroit Lions quarterback Charlie Batch will fill in for the time being. The Dolphins on the other hand may have finally found somebody who is going to make them forget about Dan Marino. Daunte Culpepper will try and come back from serious knee-surgery guide Miami into the playoffs.

Sunday afternoon after everybody is recovering from the weekend (just kidding) more gridiron action will be upon us. The 1 p.m. games include the debuts of number one draft pick Mario Williams and the Houston Texans hosting the Terrell Owens-less Philadelphia Eagles. The defending NFC Champion Seattle Seahawks will look to get things off on the right foot when the travel to face the Detroit Lions. While Carson Palmer has looked good in limited pre-season action, you can see if his knee can last a full game when the Cincinnati Bengals and Palmer go to Kansas City to face Larry Johnson and company.

There are only three 4 p.m. games set for this Sunday. The

most intriguing one pits Dallas at Jacksonville. It looks as though newly acquired wide receiver (and this writers least favorite) Terrell Owens is healthy and will make his regular season debut in silver and blue.

The Sunday night match up features the Manning brothers (Eli and Peyton) going up against each other. I wish I could be around the Manning's father Archie to hear what he says throughout the game.

Monday night football is offering a special double header. At 7p.m. the Washington Redskins will host the Minnesota Vikings. At 10:15 p.m. Ladanian Tomlinson and the San Diego Chargers will travel to the "Black Hole" to face the Oakland Raiders. The Chargers will have 3rd year man Philip Rivers making his first professional start.

Both the National Football League and College know how to get ratings. This is why football is the most watched sport in the United States of America. There may be times during the weekend where you may be saying to yourself, how did football ever become so great. Well maybe that's just me, but this weekend will probably have it's fair share of highlights.

I believe that this weekend of both professional football and college will be a weekend that we will not forget anytime soon.

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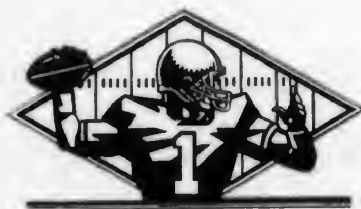
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Sept. 7

# Mountaineers Drop Home Opener to Shippensburg 2-0



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR  
Junior Forward Colleen Corcoran will look to help the Mountaineers get back on the winning track.

MANSFIELD- The Mountaineer soccer team dropped their home opener Thursday afternoon, falling 2-0 in a PSAC East matchup against Shippensburg University.

Both squads appeared to be evenly matched through the first half before Shippensburg got on the board in the 33rd minute with a goal by Brittany Martin to put the Red Raiders up 1-0 going into the half. "We didn't play poorly in the first half," coach Dempsey said. "We just couldn't convert on our opportunities."

Mansfield's best scoring opportunity came in the second half when Anita Valerio drove to the far post before attempting a

sliding shot from seven feet out. Valerio's attempt was blocked by a Shippensburg defender. "We just didn't create enough opportunities to score in the second half," Dempsey said.

Shippensburg added one more goal in the 62nd minute on a shot by Kristen McGoldrick to put the Red Raiders on top for good.

Mountaineer goal keeper Justine Segear is improving with every game. Segear recorded seven saves while allowing two goals. Shippensburg tallied a 16-5 advantage on shots and a 7-3 advantage on corner kicks.

Mansfield moves to 0-3 overall on the season with a 0-2 start to the PSAC East schedule. Shippensburg

is now 2-1 overall and 1-1 in the PSAC East.

The Mountaineers will look to get back on track when they travel to Lock Haven to face the Bald Eagles on Thursday Sept. 7 @ 4 p.m. The Lady Mountaineers will then return home this Saturday to challenge a PSAC East opponent in the Kutztown Golden Bears. The game is set to start at 1:30 p.m. Mansfield will make up their match against Bloomfield College on Sept. 30 at 3 p.m. This match was lost with tropical storm Ernesto that came in during the weekend.

Mansfield has yet to record a point in PSAC East play where the currently stand in 7th place.

Upcoming Home Soccer Games

September 9th- Kutztown University 1:30 p.m.

September 13th- East Stroudsburg University 4 p.m.

September 24th- West Chester University 1:30 p.m.

October 3rd- Bloomsburg University 4 p.m.

October 5th- Lock Haven University 4 p.m.

## Picks of the Week

Week 1	Toby Motyka	Carl Frederick	Paul Overwise	Pat Lahr	Guest Picker: Joe Seroski (Flashlight News Co-Editor)
Overall	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
Dolphins @ Steelers	Dolphins	Dolphins	Steelers	Dolphins	Dolphins
Ravens @ Buccaneers	Ravens	Buccaneers	Buccaneers	Buccaneers	Ravens
Falcons @ Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers
Broncos @ Rams	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos
Bills @ Patriots	Patriots	Patriots	Patriots	Patriots	Patriots
Eagles @ Texans	Eagles	Eagles	Eagles	Eagles	Eagles
Saints @ Browns	Browns	Browns	Saints	Saints	Browns
Seahawks @ Lions	Seahawks	Seahawks	Seahawks	Seahawks	Seahawks
Jets @ Titans	Titans	Titans	Titans	Titans	Titans
Bengals @ Chiefs	Bengals	Chiefs	Chiefs	Chiefs	Bengals
Bears @ Packers	Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears
Cowboys @ Jaguars	Jaguars	Cowboys	Jaguars	Jaguars	Cowboys
49ers @ Cardinals	Cardinals	Cardinals	49ers	Cardinals	Cardinals
Colts @ Giants	Giants	Giants	Colts	Colts	Colts
Vikings @ Redskins	Redskins	Vikings	Redskins	Redskins	Redskins
Chargers @ Raiders	Raiders	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers



# Flashlight Sports

MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY ❖ MANSFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA ❖ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2006

## Tough road trip results in one win and two losses, but provides Mountaineers with reason for optimism

By PAT LAHR

Flashlight Sports Writer

Labor Day weekend wasn't a vacation for every Mansfield student. The Mansfield Women's Field Hockey team took to the road for three games in three days in New England. On Saturday, Sept. 2, the Mountaineers faced Stonehill College, then on Sunday, Sept. 3 traveled to Bryant College. The trip then culminated on Monday, Sept. 4 at U-Mass Lowell.

Two of the three teams Mansfield faced this past weekend were National Championship participants. Stonehill College was a NCAA National Championship quarter finalist last year, while U-Mass Lowell was the Division II National Champion.

"There are a lot of good quality Division II teams in New England" head coach Diane Monkiewicz said. "We had the opportunity to play quality teams in a situation that could help our team nationally and in conference play."

Shana Markwis scored the only goal in the first 30 minutes.

Goaltender Brianna DeLuca held the Skyhawks scoreless with six saves as the Mountaineers controlled the opening half of the Stonehill game. The Skyhawks scored two goals in the 44th minute. Kerri Sullivan scored the first and Kelly Latendresse followed with another only seconds later.

Mansfield could not match their first half performance, failing to register a shot on goal. Stonehill capped the scoring with a goal off a penalty by Kara Brady in the 53rd minute.

"We let them (Stonehill) dictate the play" Markwis said about the second half. "We stopped playing together and let them run over us."

Mansfield then traveled to Rhode Island to face the Bryant University Bulldogs on Sunday. Following an uneventful first half in which both teams combined for 5 shots on goal, the Mountaineers broke the tie with a goal from freshman Caryln Spangler less than two minutes into the second half. The tally was Spangler's first collegiate

goal. She would add two assists in the game.

Keeley Jarrett followed with her first goal of the season and 20th of her career. Jarrett added another goal with less than two minutes to go in the game. She finished the game with a total of three points. Breanne Tobin scored her first collegiate goal minutes before Jarrett's second tally.

DeLuca turned in a historic performance for the Mountaineers. She stopped nine shots including two penalty shots to hold the Bulldogs scoreless and record Mansfield's first shutout since the 2002 season, which was the Mountaineers' last winning season.

"She came up huge for us," Monkiewicz said. "She knows that she still has room for improvement, but is definitely doing well so far this season."

The Mountaineers finished their three game road trip at U-Mass Lowell on Labor Day where they battled the defending Division II National Champions to a 4-3 overtime loss.



SPORTS INFORMATION

Mountaineer goalie Brianna DeLuca was credited with nine saves in her team's 4-0 win at Bryant College on Saturday, Sept. 3. The shutout was the first recorded by a Mountaineer goalie since 2002.

Mansfield will be at Bloomsburg, another Division II Final Four participant on Saturday, Sept. 9.

Coach Monkiewicz thinks the experience her team gained this

past weekend will only help against the Huskies. "We should be seasoned and ready to face conference teams after this weekend," Monkiewicz said.

## Coming up in Mountie Sports

Sep. 3	4	5	6 Women's Basketball- 6 p.m. @ Millersville  Men's Basketball- 8 p.m. @ Millersville	7 Women's Soccer- 4 p.m. @ Lock Haven	8	9 Football- 1 p.m. vs. Shippensburg  Field Hockey- 7 p.m. @ Bloomsburg Women's soccer- 1:30 p.m. vs. Kutztown
10	11	12	13 Field Hockey- 4 p.m. @ Shippensburg  Women's Soccer- 6 p.m. vs East Stroud	14	15	16 Football- 6 p.m. @ Slippery Rock Field Hockey- 1 p.m. @ Kutztown Cross Country- 10:30 a.m. @ Bloom (w) 10:30 a.m. @ L.H. (m)

# The Flashlight

MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY ❖ VOLUME 88, ISSUE 3 ❖ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2006

## Hulm resigns from short tenure as Director of Residence Life

By ANDREW OSTROSKI

Flashlight Copy Editor

Mansfield University will soon be in search of a new Director of Residence Life, as Thomas Hulm, the man who has held the position for the past eighteen months, announced his resignation during the first week of classes.

Hulm's resignation came as somewhat of a shock to the Mansfield University community. He will remain in his position until October, when he will officially step aside.

When asked about his sudden decision to leave Mansfield, Hulm replied very openly and candidly. "Love," Hulm said. "I'm leaving for love."

Hulm says that he fell in love with a woman that he reunited with from his college years in his hometown in North Dakota.

"We were reconnected several months ago and I started putting

my feelers out there," said Hulm of his relationship.

Hulm also stated his desire to return to his home state of North Dakota.

"It's a place I fell in love with as a child, and it's a place I've always intended to return to," said Hulm. "I love a lot of places. I love this area of the country, which is one of the things that drew me here. I love Seattle and Austin is a beautiful city, but I'm just drawn to my home, which is North Dakota."

Hulm said that he does not have work lined up yet in his hometown, but says that he may look for a similar role somewhere in the Bismarck, ND area.

With Hulm's resignation comes the beginning of the search for the new director of housing.

Over his tenure, which lasted just over a year and a half, one of the things Hulm oversaw

were plans for future renovations of dormitories and the construction of new buildings for the growing campus population. He also aided countless students with their various inquiries about residence life at the university.

Provost Dr. Michael Renner was among those who are disappointed that Hulm is leaving Mansfield.

"I'm sorry to see him go," Renner said. "He was instrumental in making great progress in improvements toward residence life."

It is unknown at this time whom any potential candidates for the position might be. No official search has yet commenced, although one is expected to begin in the following weeks.

Hulm said he enjoyed his time at Mansfield and he holds great hope for the university in the future.

## Dr. Sheri Clarke resigns position at university

By NATHAN HERRING

Flashlight Writer

Dr. Shari Clarke, vice president of student affairs, resigned from her position at Mansfield University effective August 21, 2006.

Clarke assumed the role of vice president of student affairs on June 1, 2003. She was responsible for overseeing Residence Life, Student Activities, Advocacy, Multi-Cultural Affairs, Campus Ministry, Alumni Hall Student Center and the Career Development Center.

Before accepting her position at Mansfield, Clarke had been Associate to the President at the University of Nebraska since 1998. Clarke founded several programs for students at this university. She organized the "Honoring Women's Voices" conference series for women at the university. She also established the SHE conference to encourage high school girls



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Dr. Sheri Clarke established several diversity programs at Mansfield University as well as the SOAR women's leadership program during her tenure.

to seek empowerment through higher education.

See 'CLARKE' pg. 2

## Homecoming is right around the corner

By REBECCA HAZEN

Flashlight Writer

Mansfield University will celebrate homecoming Sept. 21, 22 and 23. The theme is "Kong- A Tribute to Great Movies and Actors."

Freshman Gen Taylor can't wait. "I was never into homecoming at high school," Taylor said. "This is a new experience. I am excited to see how people react."

Sophomore student Danielle Gulick is also looking forward to the homecoming festivities.

"You can show your school spirit better on that day than any other day," Gulick said.

Homecoming is a new experience for International students like Vlad Prokopov, a Russian exchange student. "It is my first homecoming and I want to see people having fun. It will be nice to show off the way that we are," Prokopov said.

The homecoming football game will be against Lock Haven University. Coach Jim Shiffer is

optimistic about winning this year's game. "Winning homecoming is always important for school spirit and a great way to show alumni and friends of the university what type of team we're fielding any given year," Shiffer said.

Festivities will begin with the Hall of Fame reception dinner. There will be new five inductees: Molly Dry, Craig Jobes, Rod Kelchner, Carlie Phillips and Tom Wallon.

The Spirit and Pride of

Pennsylvania marching band will perform at the pep rally held at 9 p.m. Friday at the Student Mall. The candidates for homecoming queen and king will be introduced during the pep rally. The football team and the soccer team will also be introduced.

The Homecoming parade will be at 10 a.m. Saturday along S. Main Street. Student clubs and organizations, as well as community organizations will enter floats in the parade. The Spirit and

Pride of Pennsylvania will also be featured in the parade.

Kelchner fitness center will be open all weekend. The bookstore will be open and offering a 20 percent discount on all Mansfield logo items.

There will be a golf tournament 8 a.m. Friday, and a Women's Alumni softball game at 11 a.m. Saturday.

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### Today's Weather



Showers with a 30% chance of precipitation

High: 68° Low: 56°

Information taken from weather.com

# Weekly Weather



## TODAY



Showers with a  
30% chance of  
precipitation.

High: 68° Low: 56°

## FRIDAY



Partly cloudy with  
a 20% chance of  
precipitation

High: 73° Low: 55°

## SATURDAY



Partly cloudy with a  
20% chance of  
precipitation.

High: 77° Low: 56°

## SUNDAY



Partly cloudy with a  
20% chance of  
precipitation.

High: 75° Low: 55°

## MONDAY



Partly cloudy with a  
10% chance of  
precipitation.

High: 74° Low: 55°

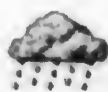
## TUESDAY



Showers with a  
40% chance of pre-  
cipitation.

High: 72° Low: 54°

## WEDNESDAY



Showers with a  
60% chance of  
precipitation.

High: 70° Low: 50°

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# POLICE BEAT

**Sept. 11, 2006 - Theft** - An unknown person removed a red and black Mongoose mountain bike from the North Hall Library bicycle rack. Anyone with information regarding the alleged bicycle theft are encouraged to contact campus police.

### 'Clarke'

Clarke was a leading advocate for diversity and women's rights. She also designed a self-empowerment board game for inner city youth which teaches values, life choices and identifies African-American role models. Clarke was the faculty advisor for the Student Government Association at Mansfield University. She also established several diversity programs and the SOAR women's leadership program at Mansfield.

Mansfield University President Dr. Maravene Loeschke thanked Clarke for her service. "I thank Dr. Clarke for her commitment and service to Mansfield University. I know that we all wish her health, happiness, and success in her future endeavors," Loeschke said.

Clarke's position will not be filled for the 2006-2007 academic year. According to President Loeschke, the university will be restructuring the administration. Many models do not include a vice president of student affairs.

"Our focus for this year is to reorganize and refocus residence life and student activities in order to better serve and retain students. It is possible that this can be achieved without filling the vice president position," Loeschke said.

After the one year hiatus, Loeschke will determine whether the position will be eliminated or if a search for a new vice president of student affairs should take place. "It is appropriate for the administration to lead the way, seriously scrutinizing the need for vacated administrative positions before automatically filling them," Loeschke said.

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# Info-to-Go Campus Bulletin Board

❖ **Big Brothers and Big Sisters:** Mansfield University Big Brothers and Big Sisters are invited to bring their Littles to Game Night, to be held Sept. 21 in the Alumni Hall game room from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Bigs and Littles can play pool, ping pong and board games, enjoy refreshments and get to know one another. For more information call Jackie at 734-3824 or email at [murphy@epix.net](mailto:murphy@epix.net).

❖ **Paid Internship in Harrisburg - Spring 2007:** Work with state agency or legislators and receive stipend roughly equivalent to a semester's tuition, room and board - plus gain valuable experience and contacts. Must be a junior or senior with a GPA of 3.0 or better. For more information contact Dr. Lee Wright x 4787 or come to 309 Hemlock. Deadline for complete application - October 2.

❖ **MU Theater Auditions:** MU Theatre will hold auditions in at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday Sept. 13 and Thursday Sept. 14 in Straughn Hall. They will be reading from Peter Barnes's comedy "LEONARDO'S LAST SUPPER." Additionally, they will read from two other comedies, Max Frisch's THE FIREBUG'S and Tom Stoppard's English Adaptation of Vaclav Havel's LARGO DESOLATO. There are a variety of roles for both males and females ranging in ages and types. All these shows are "dark comedies" that offer very well-written characters and witty dialogue. Come prepared to read from the script as it will be provided for you. The play(s) they do this fall will be decided by the turn out at auditions. If you are interested in acting, Dr. Longoria urges you to attend and take part. It should be a lot of fun.

If you need more information, you can contact Andy (Dr. Longoria) at 662-4784.

# Spirit and pride of Pennsylvania visits Rochester to perform

By VIRGINIA CHASTEK

Special to the Flashlight

The Mansfield University's marching band, The Spirit and Pride of Pennsylvania, has been invited to perform in Rochester, NY at the 2006 Rochester International Marine Tattoo.

The event will be held on Sept. 16 and 17 at the Blue Cross Arena at the War Memorial. The Pride is the only college band in the country that is invited to perform at the event.

The performance will consist of marching bands, pipes and drums from all over the United States, Great Britain, and Canada. Dr. Brennan, Chair of the Music Department at Mansfield, is the Tattoo Music Director.

The theme of The Pride's show this year is "Blood, Sweat and Tears," which is a musical tribute to each military branch, and to armies of Canada and Great Britain.

David Jacobson Jr., a tuba player, is enjoying his second year performing with The Pride and is very excited to perform in Rochester. According to Jacobson, the band is not practicing longer hours, but they are putting in more work in the same amount of time.

"We have been working really hard for this event," Jacobson said. "I know we will do an awesome job and I know that this is going to be one of the most fun things in my life."

Travis Brainard, a member of the Mansfield University Dance Team, agrees that the performance will be an amazing experience. "We are going to dance our butts off for those guys," Brainard said.



PHOTO BY MICHELLE LANDIS

The spirit and pride of Pennsylvania will be the only college band performing at the 2006 Rochester International Marine Tattoo in Rochester, N.Y.

Mychal West, a member of the color guard, is excited about the fact that the Marine Tattoo is the third largest performance in the world and that Mansfield's band gets to be a part of it. He is also excited because he, "gets to meet people from all over the world."

Dr. Brennan's advice to his band is to just have fun with it. "He emphasized (having fun) because this is a once in a lifetime event," Jacobson said.

The 2006 Rochester International Marine Tattoo will be broadcast on TV and radio. For more information, go to [www.rochestermarinetattoo.org](http://www.rochestermarinetattoo.org)

## 'HOMECOMING'

An Alumni Greek mixer will be held at 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday in Mark's Brother's Restaurant.

The sports teams be playing homecoming weekend are: The football team at 1 p.m. Saturday and the women's soccer team at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Clarence Crisp is the director of student activities. "Homecoming is an old tradition," Crisp said. "It lets students know who graduated that they are welcome back to their home. It lets you think about the people who are with us, and those who aren't anymore."

# Men for Progress looks to get involved in campus community

By SHARON THOMAS

Flashlight Writer

Men for Progress, Mansfield's newest organization, held their first meeting Thursday, Sept. 7, 2006 in 307 Alumni Hall Student Center.

Lee Bostic, advisor, was impressed with the turnout. "It was great at the first meeting with 19 males there, both Black and Hispanic from several different regions," Bostic said. "That was an awesome site and the feeling that was achieved when they left the room made me wonder why this hadn't been done sooner."

Kenny Burt, a junior and Criminal Justice major, attended the first meeting because he felt it was a way to get involved on campus and get his voice heard. "You can't say things aren't getting done if you aren't taking an initiative," Burt said.

Men for Progress was founded by Mozart Guerrier, a sophomore and Psychology major. Guerrier was inspired while visiting West Chester when he was in 9th grade.

"There was a similar organization there and a member of the group talked to me about the responsibility of minority males to their campus community. I never forgot," Guerrier said.

When Guerrier visited

Mansfield on a bus trip sponsored by Bostic, who is also the assistant director of admissions, they discussed the possibility of starting an "inclusive [organization] so all males could attend and learn from each other."

Men for Progress do not have a mission statement yet. However, the organization wishes to raise the level of awareness and consciousness of issues affecting males, specifically under-represented male students.

"It's a group that wishes to promote diversity and understanding between campus communities. Also, to build strong community leaders; life long learners," Guerrier said. "It's a way to challenge ourselves to go a step further (grad school, doctorate)."

As the president of the organization, Guerrier plans to have guest speakers, open mic nights, forums, discussions with young male students of Elmira and local high schools, along with other various activities to keep students engaged. He said he hopes that this program will "encourage minority students to become leaders on campus."

Although Men for Progress addresses the needs of under-represented males, the organization encourages and extends member-

ship to all males on campus.

"We still have to advertise. We don't want to give the impression that it's only for black males. It's for all males," David Calloway, a junior and Psychology major said, "There may be situations where white males feel that they are a minority."

When asked what challenges were incurred in establishing Men for Progress, Guerrier said "keeping a steady focus" was the most exigent. "I knew that I had to keep pushing for results; I had to keep knocking on doors," Guerrier said.

Guerrier gives credit to administrators, faculty, friends and family for assisting with the creation and establishment of Men for Progress.

James Harrington, new Director of Student Life/Leadership, will also work closely with the organization.

"I am available and willing to assist whenever I can. My office is always open," Harrington said.

There are three open positions on the executive board: vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Elections will be held in October.

Meetings will be held on Saturdays at 7 p.m. The location has not been confirmed.

# Sigma Tau Gamma sets up program to raise money for local library

By JOE SEROSKI

Flashlight News Co-Editor

The guys in Sigma Tau Gamma are taking an old idea of theirs and putting a new spin on it.

In the past few years for their national philanthropy project they had done a book drive, titled "Books for Kids." This year the guys decided to change that idea.

According to Paul Overwise, president of Sigma Tau Gamma, the library gets overfilled with children's books and ends up throwing many of them away.

"We noticed that the children's book wing was overloaded with books so we decided to help the library out by raising money instead," Overwise said.

Currently, the library is holding a campaign to raise \$100,000.

"Instead of giving to 'Books for Kids,' we thought it would be more beneficial to the library to give them money," Overwise said.

To collect the money the brothers in Sigma Tau Gamma will be setting up containers at local businesses; specifically, local banks and any place where people will have some spare change to drop into the bins.

One of the fraternity's members came up with the idea in one of their meetings. They then went for the okay from the library. After it was approved by the library, they ran with the idea.

"Since I've been a part of my fraternity we have donated at least



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The brothers of Sigma Tau Gamma have donated many books to the Mansfield Public Library in past years, but this year they have decided to raise money to help the library.

500 books, if not more," Overwise said.

If people want to donate books to the library they still may.

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## Career Development Center's Fall Events

- 8/22 to 9/18: Registration for Mountaineer Leadership Program open
- 9/19: U.S. Marine Corps Officer recruiting visit, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Student Center lobby
- 10/4: Campus recruiting visit: Baltimore Life Companies
- 10/11: Campus recruiting visit: Wal-Mart Regional Management Internship program
- 10/18-19: Campus recruiting visit: State Farm Corporate. Campus presentations, social hour and mock interviews.
- 10/25-27: Campus Recruiting visit: State Farm Corporate. Company information session and selection interviews(\*)
- 10/26: Health Care Job Fair on the Sayre PA campus, 4:00 to 6:30 pm \*
- 10/30: Career Readiness Workshop: Writing a Great Resume, 4:00 to 5:00 pm, 310 Student Center
- 11/1: Graduate School Info Fair, 1:00 to 4:00 pm, 307 Student Center
- 11/2: Career Readiness Workshop: Interviewing Well, 12:30 to 1:30 pm, 110 Retan
- 12/4: Career Readiness Workshop: Interviewing Well, 4:00 to 5:00 pm, 110 Retan
- 12/7: Career Readiness Workshop: Writing a Great Resume, 12:30 to 1:30 pm, 110 Retan

(\* denotes events which require business casual or professional attire)

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## Mansfield University faculty present "Environmental Advocacy" lecture series

"Environmental Advocacy: Preserving the World for the Future" is the theme of Mansfield University Faculty Lecture Series during the fall semester.

At 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 12, "The Misuse of Science in Environmental Politics" will be the topic of a presentation by Adam Tressler, professor of Philosophy at Pennsylvania College of Technology, in Alumni Hall, Room 317.

Bernice Johnson Reagon will present a spoken word "songtalk" performance entitled "Freedom Struggle for a Battered Earth" at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 18, at in Steadman Theatre. Her performance is presented by the Frederick Douglass Institute at Mansfield University and sponsored in part by WSKG.

"What is Your Environmental Impact?" will be the topic of a presentation by Nicole Wilson, instructor in Academic & Human Development at Mansfield, at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 26, in Alumni Hall, Room 307.

Mansfield University Assistant Professor of History and Political Science Jeff Bosworth will present "Environmental Consequences of the Failure of Civic Leadership" at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 4 in Allen Hall Auditorium.

On Wednesday, Oct. 11, the documentary "An Inconvenient Truth" will be shown at 7 p.m. in Allen Hall Auditorium. The documentary chronicles former Vice President Al Gore's efforts to reverse global warming.

At 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 12 in Alumni Hall, Room 307, there will be a discussion of "An Inconvenient Truth" led by Mansfield University faculty members Russell Dodson, professor of Geography & Geology; James Lohrey, instructor in Communication & Theatre; Thomas Murphy, associate professor of English & Modern Languages; and Adam Tressler of Penn Tech.

At 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 20 in Alumni Hall, Room 307, Ogaga Ifowodo will give a poetry reading of his works. Also a lawyer and human rights activist, Ifowodo's poetry has appeared in numerous journals and anthologies. His appearance is sponsored by the English & Modern Languages Department.

Nationally known author and environmentalist Bill McKibben will speak at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 21 in Straughn Auditorium. His first book, "The End of Nature," brought the issue of global warming to the attention of the public. It is now available in 20 languages. His subsequent books include The Age of Missing Information, Hope: Human and Wild, Enough: Staying Human in an Engineered Age and Wandering Home. McKibben's appearance is sponsored by the English & Modern Languages Department, and the Faculty Lecture Series



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Film critic Roger Ebert says that real facts are presented in the documentary "An Inconvenient Truth."

"The Role of a Liberal Arts Education in a Time of Environmental Crisis" will be the topic of a presentation by Jimmy Guignard, assistant professor of English & Modern Languages at Mansfield University, at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 25, in Alumni Hall, Room 307.

The film "A Civil Action" will be shown at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 8 in Allen Hall Auditorium. After the screening, Nicole Wilson will lead a discussion of the film. "A Civil Action" stars John Travolta and Robert Duvall and is based on real-life events that took place in Woburn, MA where the town's main employer was accused of poisoning the land and water in the 1980s.

At 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 15, Azizur Molla, instructor in the Social Work, Anthropology and Sociology Department at Mansfield, will make a presentation entitled "Effects of Water Quality on Incidence of Diarrhea in Rural Bangladesh" in Allen Hall Auditorium.

Mansfield University Professor of Biology Dick Soderberg will present "How Science Works, or Doesn't Work: A Lesson from Fish Manure" at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 28, in Alumni Hall, Room 307.

All events are free and open to the public. The faculty lecture series is sponsored by the Office of the Provost.

## Mansfield University Event Calendar

Thursday, Sept. 14

**North Hall University Gallery:** Sculpture, paintings and prints by Darryl Abraham.

Friday, Sept. 15

**North Hall University Gallery:** Sculpture, paintings and prints by Darryl Abraham.

Saturday, Sept. 16

**North Hall University Gallery:** Sculpture, paintings and prints by Darryl Abraham.

Sunday, Sept. 17

**North Hall University Gallery:** Sculpture, paintings and prints by Darryl Abraham.

Monday, Sept. 18

**North Hall University Gallery:** Sculpture, paintings and prints by Darryl Abraham.

**Mountaineer Leadership Program:** Register for the program at the Career Development Center, 3rd floor, Hemlock Hall.

**Spoken Word Performance:** The Frederick Douglas Institute presents Dr. Bernice Johnson Reagon spoken word performance at 7 p.m. in the Steadman Hall Auditorium.

Tuesday, Sept. 19

**North Hall University Gallery:** Sculpture, paintings and prints by Darryl Abraham.

**Recruitment:** Marine Corp Officer recruiting from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Center Lobby.

Wednesday, Sept. 20

**North Hall University Gallery:** Sculpture, paintings and prints by Darryl Abraham.

If you have something you would like to add to our weekly calendar, please e-mail us at [flashlit@mansfield.edu](mailto:flashlit@mansfield.edu).

# What in the World News in a Flash

By JOE SEROSKI  
Flashlight News Co-Editor

## —WORLD NEWS—

**AFGHANISTAN** - Abdul Hakim Taniwal, governor of Afghanistan's southeastern Paktia province, was killed by a suicide bomber Sunday, Sept. 10 as he was leaving his office. The bomb also wounded three police officers near the governor's office. Following the attack, the U.S. warned that suicide bombers in Kabul, the capital, were targeting coalition troops. Taniwal's death follows a rise in Taliban-led violence in Afghanistan this year.



PHOTO FROM WWW.CNN.COM  
At the funeral of Taniwal a suicide bomber killed himself and five others and wounded 30 other people on Monday Sept. 11.

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** - A jury awarded a couple more than \$1 million after they sued a car dealership for odometer fraud. The couple had bought an Eagle Talon for their son. The car lost a wheel on an exit ramp. The problem was said to be the result of high-mileage wear and tear. According to a family member, they bought the car with the notion that it had 55,000 miles on it; however, the car actually had 155,000 miles. The car dealer said the incorrect mileage is a result of a mistake by the Department of Revenue when they issued the title. The settlement is

the largest in Missouri for a car-fraud case.

**FORESTHILL, Calif.** - A forest fire in Ralston, Calif. burned 5,500 acres since its start a week ago. More than 1,300 firefighters and several aircrafts are working on containing the fire. According to officials, 290 homes are still considered endangered by the fire but they have cancelled voluntary evacuations for the residents. Declining temperatures and rising humidity is helping the firefighters control the blaze. Officials say there is no estimation as to when the fire will be contained.



PHOTO FROM WWW.CNN.COM  
More than 5,500 acres have been burned in the Ralston, California forest fires.

**SANDY SPRINGS, Ga.** - A gun battle outside a child's birthday party left one man dead and his brother wounded. According to witnesses, the men were arguing during the birthday party and continued to fight outside the party. An officer on routine patrol heard shots coming from the apartment complex and found the two men on the road. One of the men was shot in the chest and pronounced dead at the scene; his brother was shot in the arm and treated at the local hospital.

By MICHELLE LANDIS  
Flashlight News Co-Editor

## —LOCAL NEWS—

**CHEMUNG COUNTY, N.Y.** - Ralph "Bucky" Phillips, one of the

nation's most wanted fugitives, was captured Friday night. Phillips is suspected of killing one New York state trooper and wounding two others. He was arraigned Saturday in Chemung County Court under tight security precautions. A trooper stood on either side of the defendant during the twelve-minute proceeding. Phillips did not enter a plea to any of the eight charges he is facing. The most serious charges are attempted aggravated murder and attempted first-degree murder. Judge Peter Buckley ordered Phillips held without bail.

**SAYRE, Pa.** - A fire killed a Sayre Borough woman and sent three of her family members to the hospital early Sunday morning. The fire occurred about 2:30 a.m. according to Donald Schrader, chief of the Sayre Fire department. Three of the family members, identified only as a child and two parents, were brought to Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, where the mother later died of her injuries, Schrader said. Another family member, identified as a child, was transported to a Rochester hospital's burn unit. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

**PICTURE ROCKS, Pa.** - A veteran firefighter returned home for lunch on Wednesday, Sept. 6 to discover a fire at his own house. Assistant Fire Chief Larry L. Ryder Jr. radioed to a dispatcher after finding heavy smoke coming from the second floor of his house. Several volunteer firefighters worked at Lewis Lumber Products Co. with Ryder. When they heard his report on their emergency pages, they rushed to the scene. The fire was found in the master bedroom in the northeast corner of the home. Ryder's wife was at work, and the couples' two daughters were at school at the time of the fire.

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MSNBC.com, CNN.com,  
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[star-gazette.com](http://star-gazette.com).

# The in's and out's of a solid internship: What to look for?

By VICTORIA FARRELL

Flashlight Writer

Many departments on campus require students to fulfill an internship or experiential education in order to complete requirements for graduation. How does a student go about getting one though? Who should a student talk to? Julia Overton-Healy in the Career Development Center is a good place for students to start.

There are two main opportunities within experiential education requirements. The first is an internship, which many students are familiar with. The second is called a co-op which many students might not be as familiar with.

An internship is a part-time work assignment that might qualify for somewhere between one and three credits and is often an unpaid experience. An internship can also be scheduled sporadically throughout the year to give students a chance to also take classes while participating in their internship.

A co-op is a full-time paying work assignment. A person partici-

pating in the co-op will not be paid at the same rate as full-time employees; however, they are adequately compensated for their work. A co-op is completed in one session and does not allow as much time for students to also take courses.

The Career Development Center is a "clearing house" for experiential education opportunities. The office receives requests from companies for interns and then forwards them on to the respective departments. Therefore, it is best to start with academic departments when looking for an internship.

"The academic departments have to approve all experiential learning for credit so students should start within their departments," Overton-Healy said. "At the same time, however, students should be working with our office to develop resumes, searching for opportunities and fine-tune their interviewing skills."

The first thing students should work on at the Career Development Center is a resume and the process should begin six to nine months prior to the desired start date.

"Instead of trying to do it on your own or using internet sources, why not do it with someone who lives, sleeps and breaths resumes," Overton-Healy said.

Overton-Healy suggests all students attend the on-campus workshops the Career Development Center sponsors twice a semester on resumes.

Once students have their experiential learning approved by their academic department and have a solid resume, they can begin searching for internships. Students can work through the Career Development Center and/or go to [www.collegecentral.com](http://www.collegecentral.com) to search for internship and co-op postings. There are postings from all of the state schools in Pennsylvania so there are options available across the state.

Overton-Healy points out not all companies post positions because they are unaware they need an intern.

"Just because there is not a posting, does not mean you can not work for a company you are interested in. Part of getting an intern-

## Keys to a Successful Internship

### ● NEVER DO NOTHING

Students should always be or look busy while at an internship. One never knows when a supervisor is watching. This is the intern's opportunity to make a strong first impression. There is always something to do. If an intern does not know what to do, he or she can ask.

### ● BE INNOVATIVE

When other employees are on their lunch breaks, an intern can take advantage of the free time to come up with fresh ideas for the company. Being an intern does not automatically mean one's suggestions or ideas are dismissed without a thought or care.

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ship is marketing yourself to companies you are interested in. Most will jump at the opportunity because it is free labor for them," Overton-Healy said.

She also strongly advises that all students partake in the recruitment days on campus. This semester, companies such as State Farm, Wal-Mart and Baltimore Life will be coming to campus to recruit students for internships and future jobs.

"Even if these companies are not specifically in your major, come anyway. Maybe one of the representatives for the company knows someone in your field. These days are just as much about networking as they are getting an internship," Overton-Healy said.

Overall, students that participate in experiential education will

be more confident in their fields, their learning curves will be flatter, and their competitive edge will be sharpened. These are all key to employers looking to hire someone. Experiential education gives students the chance to apply what they are learning in the classroom and also bring back what they have learned to the classroom.

"An internship or co-op provides students with much more valuable work experience. They are better prepared to compete in the work place. Employers in any field really value a prospective employee that completed an internship," Overton-Healy said.

To set up a meeting with Julia Overton-Healy or to utilize the valuable resources in the Career Development Center, stop by Hemlock 3N.

## Playing video games non-stop finally has a benefit, but what is it?

By BRITTANY SERAFINI

Flashlight Features Co-Editor

Hermitical video game addicts, take heart: a new study released argues that some online games enhance a person's social interactions.

The report, released by Constance Steinkuehler of the University of Wisconsin-Madison and Dmitri Williams of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, states massively multiplayer online games (MMOs) offer "informal gathering" settings that let individuals have social contact.

Social interaction over the internet, though, is still not quite the same as the conversing with another person face-to-face. Steinkuehler and Williams accede that playing MMOs won't give "deep emotional support," but it does offer diversity and viewpoints that cannot be discovered normally in social settings.

"By providing spaces for social interaction and relationships beyond the workplace and home, MMOs have the capacity to function as one

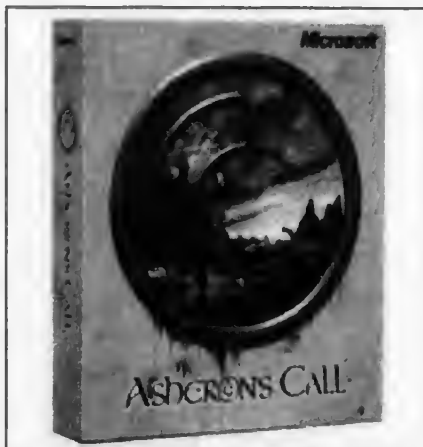


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The "weaker" social links MMOs offer are important, but they don't help in maintaining strong social bonds.

form of a new 'third space' for informal sociability," Steinkuehler and Williams write in their report, "Where Everybody Knows Your (Screen) Name: Online Games as 'Third Places.'"

According to the researchers, MMOs are similar to a virtual coffee shop, where people can express their opinion and have conversations, but never see the person(s) they are

speaking with.

The games that were used in the research, "Asheron's Call I and II" and "Lineage I and II," represented the vast number of MMOs that are now on the market. For "Asheron's Call," Steinkuehler and Williams divided 750 people into game-playing and non-playing groups. A two year study was conducted on a group of people using "Lineage."

Steinkuehler and Williams did note that those who became too involved opened themselves to the risk of replacing real life relationships with virtual ones.

With moderate use, MMOs can be beneficial. Williams sees it as an opportunity to contact other cultures. "In other words, spending time in these social games helps people meet others not like them, even if it doesn't always lead to strong friendships. That kind of social horizon-broadening has been sorely lacking in American society for decades," Williams said.



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## "Je m'appelle Bijan": The continuing journey of a Mansfield student as classes begin in France

By BIJAN MANAVIZADEH

*Weekly Flashlight Correspondent*  
Now that I am at another school, everything is different and sometimes better, though Mansfield University does indeed have some advantages. For instance, at Mansfield, I don't have to take six hours of introductory courses in an amphitheatre classroom with heat conditions comparable to Hell.

I started the Intro classes for the international students today. There are at least one hundred international students. Besides my fellow Mansfield University students, Pam Kline and Hannah Killian, there is only one other American. She is from San Diego. There are Germans, Chinese, Spaniards, English, Scandinavians and Mexicans among others. I have made friends with some of the German students, and some

Poles, English and Scandinavian students. I have also met a few French people in Toulouse. They are welcoming and friendly.

One of my introductory courses is a French language class. I am also taking Political French Life, which is two hours of lecture that produces about four pages of notes per day. My hand aches by the end of class.

Some classes do not require note taking and all the information is often available on the internet.

My other class is local and regional history. That, too, is two hours long; in fact, so far all classes are two hours long. Classes are not mandatory like at Mansfield. I can skip more than three if I like. The only drawback is that I do not learn the information, so I lose.

In two weeks I will finish the introductory courses and join

with the French students in regular classes. I am aiming to take courses in the international relations department. I want to take Totalitarian Regimes, Advanced French, European Institutions, Political Modernization of the State, research methods, and International Law and Development. Each class is two credits, so I may take a seminar on the Politics of the MidEast for four credits and I may write a thesis paper worth three credits.

Classes meet once a week for two hours each. I need a certain number of them to complete my Certificate of Political Studies (CEP). Although this equals 25 to 30 French credits, I will only receive 15 credits from Mansfield for my studies.

Outside of class I visit to markets and shops. My French improves quickly. I could have taken years of classes in French but that would equal what I am learning first hand in society and among the people. I try to practice my French by listening to the radio and watch television. I like to watch Sesame Street in French. It's good practice.

I like to go out with other international students. We meet



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The "main square" in Toulouse boasts the Capitole (city hall and theatre), open air markets and numerous cafés.

at night and walk around the streets or go to a park and talk to each other in French. It is easier to fall back on English because the Europeans all seem to speak it. That's easy, but doesn't help me with my French.

We have many discussions and like to joke around a lot. As an American, I find that I am the butt of many of the jokes.

The international students are passionate about their cultures. It is good to experience that with others who are not from my culture.

We do not always have political discussions. On Saturday night, some German

students and I went to the main square to watch a free public concert. It seemed all of Toulouse attended the concert.

At one point a leftist group started to cause problems. It got out of hand, but it did not stop anyone from having an enjoyable time.

After the concert we met up with the other Americans, some English students, and some of the Scandinavians. We hung out for a while then walked around the town and met some French people by the banks of the River Garonne. I had a grand time that night. I am sure there will be others.

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## Beyonce back in action with "B'Day"

By IAN EDGECOMBE

*Flashlight Writer*

Beyonce has done it again. The 5-time Grammy winner recently released her sophomore album titled "B'Day" on her 25th birthday.

In the music industry there is a little thing called the sophomore jinx. Many artists have not been able to top the success of their first album, but Beyonce shouldn't worry about that. This album is wonderful. The lead single on the album, "Deja Vu," is on constant rotation. "B'Day" is different from Beyonce's first album "Dangerously in Love," which went quadruple-platinum. The songs are more aggressive and powerful.

The newest single, "Ring The Alarm," is an emotional, passionate and aggressive song.



PHOTO FROM AMAZON.COM

"B'Day" was released Sept. 5.

Beyonce has said in interviews that she was inspired by her upcoming role in the film "Dreamgirls."

There is a special bonus track on the album called "Listen." This emotional ballad comes from the soundtrack to Dreamgirls, and is sung by Deena, Beyonce's character in the

movie. The song makes the listener feel that no one else is needed to define self worth.

Beyonce shows a lot of vocal growth with this album. Her range has come far since her previous album, and she is one of the biggest artists to emerge in the past 15 years.

The album is marvelously composed. "B'day" is going to be an unstoppable force on the charts. This album is a wonderful addition to a collection.

Listeners hoping for slow, emotional songs are out of luck. The album consists of mostly up-tempo dance songs.

This album is worth buying. I give this album four stars out of five.

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# Small Town, USA

By ERICA HUDOCK  
Flashlight Copy Editor

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### Mark's Brother's Restaurant & Lounge

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Class: Freshman

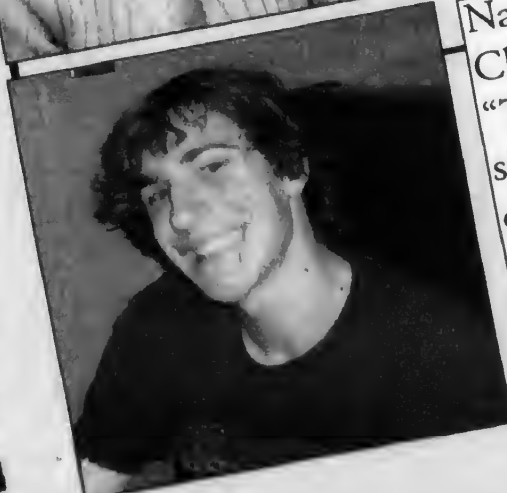
"I go down to my friend's house, and I go to Wal-Mart a lot."



Name: Denise Congdon

Class: Sophomore

"I go to the different dorms, play video games, play cards and go bowling."



Name: Joel Baier

Class: Freshman

"There's the occasional 'gooking', racquetball, or trip to Wal-Mart, KFC, Wellsboro and Animaland."

# Opinion & Editorial

"From the editor's desk"



## Mansfield students remember those lost five years ago

September 11, 2001 will define our generation. Everyone remembers where they were that day. At the risk of sounding like my dad talking about where he was when JFK was shot; I was a sophomore in high school. I had just gotten out of gym class when my best friend came running up to my locker. She had somehow heard about a plane hitting one of the World Trade Centers in New York. Once I found out it seemed like the entire school was buzzing with the news, but no one knew details.

I remember practically sprinting to my history class, desperate to find a television and understand what was happening. I sat down at my desk just in time to see the second plane hit. My classmates and I were in complete shock, we didn't know how to react. Of course for the rest of the day our teachers wouldn't let us watch television.

The moment I got home I was glued to the news for the next couple weeks, trying to get as much information as I could. It was the only thing that anyone

could talk about and everybody seemed to have a story connecting them to the towers, Pentagon or even Flight 93.

Yet five years later some people barely recognize the date. When I talked to that same best friend of mine on Monday evening I was surprised that she had done nothing to remember the day.

But here at Mansfield it was clear that students have not forgotten. On Monday, Sept. 11, 2006 there was one event that memorialized that day. The fraternity Phi Beta Sigma held a candlelit vigil in South Hall Mall on Monday evening. There was about 50 students that attended the memorial. Mansfield's new President, Dr. Maravene Loeschke, was also in attendance.

The entire ceremony lasted only 25 minutes; but it was great to see Mansfield students coming together to honor the people that were lost.

Loeschke thanked the men of Phi Beta Sigma for organizing the event. She also said how touched she was to see so many students out in support of the memorial.

I feel that with all the recent media attention surrounding 9/11 it is almost impossible to forget the events of that day. Three films were

released this year about the attacks of 9/11. "Flight 93," "World Trade Center" and "The Path to 9/11." The latter caused much controversy with its release on Sunday, Sept. 10. There have been numerous accusations that much of the information portrayed in the film is completely false.

In another five years the replacement of the World Trade

Center Towers, the Freedom Tower, is supposed to be completed.

However, I hope that isn't the next time that 9/11 receives so much attention. We should take the time to remember the lives that were lost that day, every year. Hopefully the candlelit vigil will become an annual tradition here at Mansfield for many more years to come.



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The Freedom Tower will stand at 1,368 ft.; the exact height of original Tower One. The building is projected to be complete by 2009 with occupancy in 2010.

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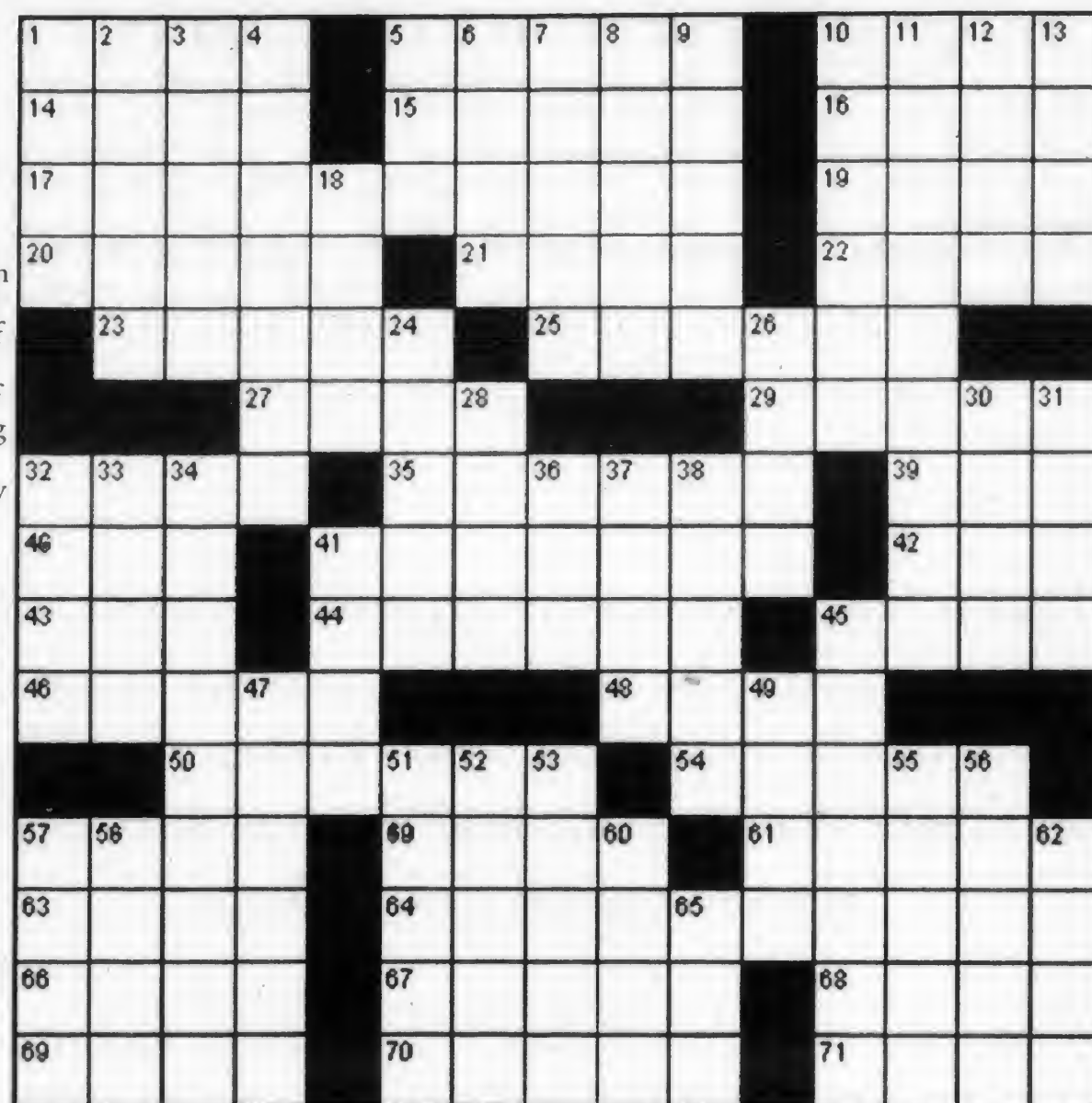
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### Across

1. Reduced Instruction Set Computer
5. Military authority in Turkey
10. Subject to change, it may happen
14. To (archaic)
15. Montreal Baseball team
16. \_\_\_\_\_ contender
17. Offense to moral sensibilities
19. Noisy fight, or wear away
20. Improperly forward or bold
21. Republic consisting of the counties in Ireland
22. Building blocks of our youth
23. Transfer to another track
25. Paper used in testing liquids for acidity
27. Robert E. and Bruce
29. A cast out
32. A joke
35. Diplomatic representative of the Pope
39. Gangster's pistol (slang)
40. Cntrl + \_\_\_\_\_ + Del
41. For some unspecified reason
42. Hawaiiin Island Creations
43. Thursday single "\_\_\_\_\_ all the Time"
44. Electron buddy
45. "The Seven Year \_\_\_\_\_"
46. Cause to be in a state of complete confusion
48. Medicine medium
50. Committee appointed to judge a competition
54. Low stringed instrument
57. Type of snake (pl)
59. Info
61. Garlic mayonnaise
63. Hurry up and \_\_\_\_\_
64. Having eminence
66. European eagle
67. Tropical aquatic ray
68. Type of golf club
69. Stop, or traffic
70. Out of bed
71. Student's nightmare

### Down

1. Crowe's short first name
2. People who lived in Peru
3. Treasure
4. Get advice from
5. Come in a pod
6. Rose, or part of a vehicle
7. Make a mess of
8. Beautiful young woman
9. Valuable quality or item
10. Process of flowing in
11. Knowing in advance
12. Symbol of a country
13. Walk the dog, or around the world
18. Unit of force
24. Higher male voice
26. Cat sound
28. Japanese form of wrestling
30. Concerning members not in the clergy
31. Make a print of, in wood
32. Shark movie
33. Feeling strong eagerness
34. Tie with a strap
36. Basketball scoring ring
37. Karate, or \_\_\_\_\_ Suey
38. Involving the form of ions
41. Cause to spin
45. Contrary to or forbidden by alw
47. Attach to
49. To incline or bend
51. Swlling of fluid in tissue
52. Tibetan priest of Lamaism
53. Unbroken period of time which you do something
55. French river
56. Spreads made from vegetable oils
57. Overwhelming feelings of



- wonder
58. Dress word by Hindu women
60. Not in favor of
62. Is not
65. Lend me your \_\_\_\_\_

## How well do you know *Dazed and Confused*?

Answer the questions below to find out if you are an expert.



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1. What happened to Slaters party?
  - a. Parents found out and stayed home
  - b. No one could get beer
  - c. The cops busted it
  - d. He forgot about the party
2. Why does Woodson like the highschool girls?
  - a. They bake him cookies
  - b. They washed his car
  - c. They stay the same age
  - d. They bought him beer
3. Where does the party finally happen?
  - a. Pinks house
  - b. Piggly Wiggly parking lot
  - c. Sigma Tau Gamma
  - d. The Moontower
4. What do the girls paint the statue like?
  - a. Gene Simmons
  - b. Bruce Springsteen
5. What does Mitch smash with the bowling ball?
  - a. A clown
  - b. Toby Moryka
6. Who is Slaters dream woman?
  - a. Xena: Warrior Princess
  - b. Billy Jean King
  - c. Martha Washington
  - d. Dolly Madison
7. What day does the movie take place?
  - a. Christmas Day 1969
  - b. December 21, 2010
  - c. July 4, 1969
  - d. The last day of school 1976
8. How does the baseball game end?
  - a. Mitch hits a walk off homerun
  - b. Mitch strikes out the last batter
  - c. Mitch steals home
  - d. It was rained out
9. What hazing do the freshman boys go through?
  - a. Punched in the face
  - b. Swirly
  - c. Paddled
  - d. Push Shiffer's truck up Cardiac
10. Where are the kids headed at the end of the movie?
  - a. The World Series
  - b. Houston, to buy Aerosmith tickets
  - c. To buy "Born to Run" on vinyl
  - d. Mexico City

6.c 7.d 8.b 9.c 10.b  
1.a 2.c 3.d 4.a 5.d

# On the Sidelines with Garrett Kensy of the Mansfield football team

By **ANDREW OSTROSKI**  
Flashlight Sports Writer

Garrett Kensy, a Mansfield freshman out of Maryvale High School in Buffalo, New York started this past weekend's game at quarterback for the Mountaineers against Shippensburg. Garrett took some time before the game last week to answer some questions for this week's "On the Sidelines."

**Andrew Ostroski:** What is your major and why?

**Garrett Kensy:** I am a BSE Mathematics major. After college I hope to become a high school math teacher and a football coach.

**AO:** Why did you choose Mansfield?

**GK:** I chose Mansfield because I felt that it was a great fit for me. This past season I suffered a broken fibula on the first play of our second game. I missed the entire season but the coaching staff here stayed loyal and believed in me and what I could do. I am very thankful that they had that much confidence in me.

**AO:** Who are your personal role models?

**GK:** My personal role models are my mother, father and brother. These people have been there for me through thick and thin. We are very strong as a family and I look up to each and every one of them.

**AO:** Who are your athletic role models?

**GK:** Athletically, I love watching old highlight films of Walter Payton and Steve Young. Right now, I like to watch Matt Hasselbeck of the Seahawks. He is a strong individual who his team has faith in. He is a low key guy that gets really involved in his community.

**AO:** How long have you been playing football?

**GK:** I have played football since the 5th grade.

**AO:** What do you love the most about being a football player?

**GK:** The one thing that I love most about football is the bond a team has and the level of competition on the field. I consider our

team and others that I have played on as a family. I love the competition of athletics.

**AO:** What other sports do you enjoy?

**GK:** In high school I played basketball and baseball, along with football.

**AO:** If you weren't playing football, what would you be doing?

**GK:** If I weren't playing football I would be playing basketball.

**AO:** What is your favorite aspect of being a quarterback?

**GK:** My favorite aspect of being a quarterback is the responsibility and leadership that comes with it. No matter what the play is, the quarterback always has the ball in his hand.

**AO:** What is the toughest aspect of being a quarterback?

**GK:** The toughest aspect of being a quarterback may be the same. You have to know what each person is doing on the offense, as well as the defense at all times.

**AO:** What do you think life would be like without football?

**GK:** Life without football would

be very different. We spend so much time playing and studying the game, I don't really know what I'd be doing. It is my life.

**AO:** How do you prepare for games?

**GK:** I prepare for games with a lot of relaxing, studying and praying.

**AO:** What keeps you motivated over the course of a season?

**GK:** Motivation for the season is just to win every game you play. Once you lose that attitude I don't believe you should continue anymore. The game is very enjoyable to me so it is not too hard to stay motivated.

**AO:** What do you think of Mansfield so far?

**GK:** I like Mansfield. I've been here for around a month and have no complaints. I've bonded with the team and coaching staff. They've made it a lot easier adapting to the school.

**AO:** What are your future goals?

**GK:** My future goals are to have a great season, win a PSAC Championship and make it deep into the playoffs. After this season,



PHOTO BY GRETORY ORR  
Quarterback Garrett Kensy looks to be the man holding the reigns of the Mountaineer offense in his freshman year at Mansfield.

all we can do is keep working hard and strive to win every time we step out on the field.

## Lady Mountaineers down but not out after two tough conference losses

By **PAUL OVERWISE**  
Flashlight Sports Writer

The Mansfield women's soccer team lost two heartbreakers last week 2-1 at Lock Haven on Thursday Sept. 7, and 5-2 against Kutztown on Saturday, Sept. 9. The losses brought the Mountaineers' record to 0-6 on the season and 0-4 in the PSAC East. The team has played well in many of their games this year. It could even be argued that they outplayed their opponents in their two games of this past week.

"Our record is not a reflection of the soccer we have played this season," senior defender Desiree Boris said. "We have played some good soccer."

On Thursday, Mansfield played a tough game at the Lock Haven Bald Eagles. Lock Haven's Ally Billmyer scored the opening goal of the game in the 28th minute. The lead was short lived for the Eagles as Mansfield's Caroline Furmato scored the equalizer less than a minute later.

The game remained tied until late in the second half, when Diane

Wall of Lock Haven scored in the 81st minute. The goal proved to be the game winner.

Mansfield was out shot by a margin of 17-15, but had a 9-2 advantage in corner kicks. Unfortunately, they found themselves on the losing side of another close game.

"We played well again today," head coach Tim Dempsey said. "We just got tired down the stretch of the second half."

On Saturday, the Kutztown Golden Bears came into Mansfield. The game got off to a rough start for the Mountaineers as Kutztown scored 35 seconds into the game, and then again in the seventh minute to put Kutztown up 2-0 early.

Kutztown would go up 3-0 after a goal in the 40th minute, but Mansfield would respond minutes later with a goal by Colleen Corcoran in the 43rd minute. The Mountaineers would go into the half down 3-1.

The second half started much like the first for Mansfield, with Kutztown scoring twice in the first seven minutes of the second half.



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR  
Mansfield senior Amy Dominick and her team have been unable to get things going yet this year.

Colleen Corcoran would add her second goal of the game to end the scoring. The 5-2 loss was the sixth straight loss to start the season for the Mounties.

The team is off to a rough start, but they are not upset with the way they have played. "It is not like we are making a lot of mistakes," senior Vanessa Wengen said. "It's just that our opponents seem to capitalize on every mistake we make. Something just has to click."

Domestic violence is an ongoing pattern of behaviors in a relationship that is used to gain and/or maintain power and control over another.

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## Big Fred on Sports:

### Philadelphia Phillies First Baseman Ryan Howard is having a Season to Remember, but we can only help but question is it legit?

By CARL FREDERICK

Flashlight Co-Sports Editor

Philadelphia Phillies second year first baseman Ryan Howard is having a tremendous year. Howard is one of the few reasons why the Phillies are still very much in the hunt for the National League Wildcard.

With over 15 games to play Howard has 56 home runs along with 138 runs batted in. His home run total has passed the great Mike Schmidt as the all-time Phillies home run record. Considering it is only his second full season in the Majors, that is impressive. Breaking Schmidt's record would be impressive if it were his 10th season in the league.

Everything that Howard has done is phenomenal and he will get serious consideration for the National League's Most Valuable Player. It is a shame that despite all of these accomplishments, we can only help but wonder, is this legit?

It is a terrible thing to think of, that a young talented player like Howard could be using performance enhancing drugs, but it is cer-

tainly a possibility. I am not saying by any means that the lefty has been using steroids.

This is such a terrible thing to think about, but how can I help it. All of the events that have occurred over the past couple of seasons, with more and more players being caught with it, you can only help but wonder.

Baseball is not the only sport that we are hearing about. This past summer Tour De France winner American Floyd Landis tested positive for a banned substance. Landis was another great story to follow throughout the summer and hearing the news was upsetting to many.

Former olympic gold medalist Justin Gaitlin was another athlete that was respected by many, that had a run in with performance enhancing drugs. If you don't remember; Gaitlin had the fastest time in the 100 meters in the world. He was a young promising sprinter, who is now completely finished with the sport that he loves, because he too cheated.

If we are going to question

every athlete who is on top of the rest of the competition, or setting world records, then we should also look back to our past.

Did the athletes that dominated our past cheat as well? Who knows if Michael Jordan was injecting needles into his arm before the NBA Finals. What if Henry "Hank" Aaron was taking steroids the day he broke Babe Ruth's all-time home run record. These are all questions that we may never know the truth to.

The new drug-testing policies that are in many sports seem to be widdling out any guilty party. In baseball athletes are getting nailed more and more and it doesn't seem like a week goes by that we don't hear about another track star going down.

I know this all sounds negative, but when you look at it, how can you blame anyone for questioning Howard's success.

This editor himself has been a die hard Phillies fan ever since the day that Joe Carter hit that game winning homer in the 1993 world series. (Believe me I couldn't forget

that even if I wanted too) All of Howard's success has been a treat to watch and the fact that he alone might get the Phils into the playoffs for the first time since that dreaded home run was hit, that is something remarkable.

Seeing this young man in interviews he seems to be a clean cut individual, I don't know him personally, but from watching him on the camera, he seems like a good person. He too seems like a guy that no matter what team you like, you root for this guy. It is as if you would believe that he wants his accomplishments to be real.

Howard is a young player, who has been more than likely around any type of banned substance. Let's face even high school athletes are surrounded by it. If I were to tell you that when I was playing high school football and I didn't see kids doing substances they shouldn't have been doing I would be lying.

Drugs are apart of us whether we like it or not. Whether we decide to partake in them is our choice as humans. Howard may have said to anyone who offered



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Ryan Howard is having an MVP type season, we can only hope that he is doing this clean.

him the chance to use drugs, he may have declined. If his interviews are any indication then I would say the lefty has never done anything illegal.

In my mind everyone is innocent until proven guilty, but the question will always lie in the back of the head. Is he doing this clean or is he cheating.

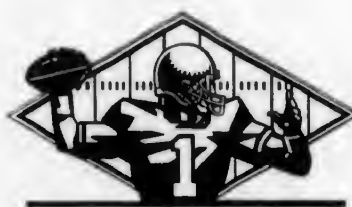
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## Football Legacy Club presents \$26,000 to President Loeschke

Members of the Mansfield University Football Legacy Club presented President Maravene Loeschke and Vice-President for Advancement Maureen McKenna with a check for \$26,000 during half-time of the Mountaineers home football opener last Saturday.

Now in its third year, the Football Legacy Club has raised more than \$80,000 for football scholarship. Donations received this week have pushed this year's total to more than \$29,000. Every dollar raised by the Football Legacy Club goes directly to football scholarships.

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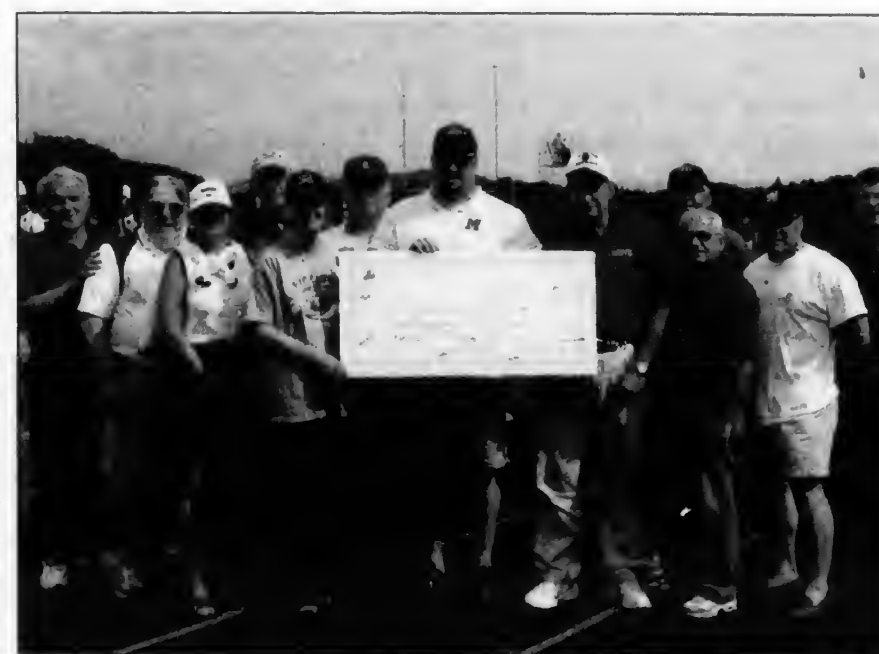


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The Mansfield Legacy Club has raised over 80 thousands dollars for football scholarships at the university, and they continued that trend this year with a generous contribution of over \$26,000.

Mansfield Football Legacy Club click on the football page on the Mansfield sports information webpage at

www.GoMounties.com or contact Steve McCloskey at smc-closk@mansfield.edu.

# Mountaineers fall on the road to one of division II's best: ranked 10th in latest national coach's poll despite losing three of first four

By PAT LAHR

Flashlight Sports Writer

The Mountaineers women's field hockey team lost an away game to the Bloomsburg University Huskies this past Saturday night. This loss dropped the Mountaineers to 1-3 thus far in the season, and 0-1 in division play.

The Bloomsburg Huskies are one of the 2006 Division II National Championship Final Four participants, making them the third Final Four team the Mountaineers have faced in their first four games of the season.

The Huskies were playing their first game on their brand new

1.5 million dollar lighted turf field at their sports complex.

Bloomsburg didn't wait too long to christen their new field with a goal. The Huskies' Jamie Vanartsdalen scored at 2:09 into the first period. She was followed a little over a minute later by Maribeth Brozena. Samantha Kropa wrapped up the first half scoring with the Huskies third goal at 6:09.

Mansfield was only able to get two shots on goal, as opposed to Bloomsburg's 11. Goalie Brianna DeLuca kept the game somewhat within reach with her 5 first half saves.

Brianna Tobin opened the second half scoring with her third goal of the season at 43:15. Things were looking somewhat promising for the Mountaineers until Vanartsdalen scored her second goal of the game with about 16 minutes left on the clock. Kropa added her second tally less than a minute later. That made the score 5-1 and put the idea of a comeback in question.

Kelly Jarrett added her fourth goal of the year with 13 minutes left on the clock but it was too little too late. Morgan Wolf and Vanessa Witman each added goals for the Huskies.

Adding insult to injury was the hat trick picked up by Vanartsdalen in the 60th minute.

Mansfield was outplayed in every aspect of the game. They only tallied 4 shots on goal as opposed to the Huskies' 27. Bloomsburg goalie Tracy Hudak made all but one of her possible saves. The Mountaineers were even overwhelmed in the penalty category. Bloomsburg held that advantage 17-2.

The loss this weekend puts Mansfield at 1-3 overall this season, with a 0-1 PSAC record. Despite the losing record, the Mountaineers are ranked 10th in the nation

according to a national coach's poll. The poll lists the top ten teams in division II every week.

The team will have a week to rebound before traveling to Shippensburg on Wednesday Sept. 13. Shippensburg is the only remaining final four participant the Mounties have not faced. They will then be at Kutztown to take on the Golden Bears on Saturday, Sept. 16.

The Mounties will return to Mansfield for their first home game of the season the following afternoon on Sunday, Sept 17, with the start of the game scheduled for 1 p.m.

## Picks of the Week

Week 2	Toby Motyka	Carl Frederick	Paul Overwise	Pat Lahr	Guest Picker: Kara Newcomer (Flashlight Editor in Chief)
Overall	(8-8)	(7-9)	(9-7)	(9-7)	(9-7)
Bills @ Dolphins	Dolphins	Dolphins	Dolphins	Bills	Bills
Panthers @ Vikings	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Vikings
Browns @ Bengals	Bengals	Bengals	Bengals	Bengals	Bengals
Lions @ Bears	Lions	Bears	Bears	Bears	Lions
Texans @ Colts	Colts	Colts	Colts	Colts	Colts
Saints @ Packers	Saints	Saints	Saints	Saints	Saints
Giants @ Eagles	Giants	Eagles	Eagles	Giants	Eagles
Raiders @ Ravens	Ravens	Ravens	Ravens	Ravens	Ravens
Bucs @ Falcons	Falcons	Falcons	Falcons	Bucs	Bucs
Cardinals @ 'Hawks	Seahawks	Seahawks	Seahawks	Seahawks	Cardinals
Rams @ 49ers	Rams	49ers	Rams	Rams	Rams
Chiefs @ Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos
Patriots @ Jets	Patriots	Patriots	Jets	Patriots	Patriots
Titans @ Chargers	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers
Redskins @ Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys
Steelers @ Jaguars	Jaguars	Steelers	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars



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MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY ❖ MANSFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA ❖ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2006

## Mountaineers go down in season opener against Red Raiders 35-0 Several freshman make good first impressions for Mansfield

By TOBY MOTYKA

Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

The Mansfield Mountaineers came up short in their 2006 season opener against the Shippensburg Red Raiders on Saturday, Sept. 9, by a final of 35-0.

While the final score may be indicative of a blow out, the shutout doesn't tell the game's full story. The Mountaineers played stellar defense for the better part of three quarters before losing steam over the last ten minutes of the game.

After allowing a quick score on Shippensburg's first possession of the game, the defense clicked and held the Red Raiders scoreless for the next nineteen minutes of action. Fullback Aaron Dykes put Shippensburg ahead 14-0 with 6:05 remaining in the first half.

Mansfield's defense held tough despite having to deal with terrific Shippensburg field position twice towards the end of the second quarter. The Red Raiders were unable to expand upon the lead after Mansfield held them out of the end zone and all-conference kicker

James Reder missed field goals of 35 and 45 yards. The halftime score would remain at 14-0.

While the defense played well in the first half, the offense struggled to find their rhythm. A big run was often followed by a run of no gain or a loss and a big pass play was often followed by an incomplection.

In the second half, the Mansfield defense was at their best, getting good pressure on Shippensburg quarterback Tony Gomez and forcing numerous Red Raider punts. But the Mountaineer defense was on the field for too much of the game and after shutting out the Shippensburg offense in the third quarter, the defense wore down. Shippensburg scored 21 points in the fourth, primarily using freshman fullback Chris Infante.

"The defense played well throughout the game," Mansfield head coach Jim Shiffer said. "They were worn out because of our inability to find consistency on offense."

Freshman Garrett Kensy got the call at quarterback for the

Mountaineers and struggled in his first collegiate appearance, finishing the game 9-28 for 68 yards with no touchdowns and no interceptions.

The freshman did have his share of good moments, the best of which was a strike through traffic to sophomore receiver Jeff Tanner, who stepped out of bounds after making the catch for nineteen yards. The gain would have been larger, but Tanner was unable to stay inbounds when turning up the sideline.

Kensy also showed good mobility when the pocket broke down, making something happen with his feet on numerous occasions.

Coach Shiffer was pleased with Kensy and thinks the blame for the loss should not fall on the young quarterback's shoulders. "I thought Garrett managed the game well," Shiffer said. "We need to play better as an entire offense."

The offensive line, which returns three starters from a year ago, struggled at times with a blitzing Red Raider defense. Kensy was sacked four times and the Mountaineers were limited to just

65 yards on the ground.

Freshman running back Kevon Calhoun looked good for the Mountaineers, running for 50 yards on 12 carries, including two big gains he nearly broke for touchdowns.

The twelve carries by Calhoun were surprising when comparing them to the three carries for six yards by sophomore Rodney Davis. Davis set the school record for receptions in a single season last year with sixty four, but is expected to see the majority of action at running back this season after the departure of Earnest "Poohbear" McNeal. Shiffer said that Davis would see more touches in upcoming weeks.

Much, if not all of the credit for the shutout should be given to the Shippensburg defense. The Red Raiders never let up on their pass rush, showing blitz from all sides of the field throughout the game.

Their defense, which held nationally ranked Shephard to fourteen points on Saturday, Sept. 2, has an athletic linebacking corps led by All-American candidate Frank Duffy. "Shippensburg is a



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

Freshman tailback Kevon Calhoun lead the Mountaineers rushing attack on Saturday with 12 carries for 50 yards

strong program," Shiffer said. "Their players were well coached and they played hard."

The Mountaineers will travel to Slippery Rock on Saturday, Sept. 16 for their cross-conference matchup against the Rock. Slippery Rock is coming off of an impressive 27-22 win at Millersville, and stands at 1-1 on the season. Kickoff is set for 6 p.m.

## Coming up in Mountie Sports

Sep. 10	11	12	13 Field Hockey- 4 p.m. @ Shippensburg  Women's Soccer- 6 p.m. vs East Stroud	14	15	16 Football- 6 p.m. @ Slippery Rock Field Hockey- 1 p.m. @ Kutztown Cross Country- 10:30 a.m. @ Bloom & LH Field Hockey- 1 p.m. @ Kutztown
17 Women's Soccer- 2 p.m. @ Caldwell  Field Hockey- 1 p.m. @ I.U.P.	18	19 Field Hockey- 4 p.m. vs Millersville	20	21 Women's Soccer- 4 p.m. @ Millersville	22	23 Football- 1 p.m. vs Lock Haven  Field Hockey- 12:30 @ East Stroudsburg

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MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY ❖ VOLUME 88, ISSUE 4 ❖ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2006

## Students gather to protest against SGA proposal

By ERICA HUDOCK

Flashlight Writer

Student Government Association officers will not be paid for their work after senate voted down the amendment proposal.

A proposal to approve a biweekly stipend for SGA officers was turned down Monday, Sept. 18, after a lengthy meeting that housed nearly 150 student protesters.

A week prior, the seven-person executive SGA board proposed that all executive officers should receive a stipend for their services. Monies for this expenditure would be taken from student activities fees, a mandatory fee that is assessed from each student as part of tuition. The president would receive \$200; the vice president would earn \$166; other executive board members would receive \$100 each.

According to the executive board, the main purpose for this proposition was to act as an incentive to retain SGA members.

The voting for the proposal, tabled for one week, was set to take place last Monday.

Within that period, this proposition spread throughout campus via flyers, word-of-mouth and Facebook.com. Student initiators Lisa Egrestis and Whitney McKnight called for a protest to take place outside the Alumni Hall Student Center, the house for weekly SGA meetings.

"Whitney and I want to make it clear that we brought this issue to the attention of the student body to inform them, not to cause any person harm to anyone," Egrestis



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

Nearly 150 student protesters turned out to the Student Government Association's Monday, Sept. 18 meeting. The meeting was regarding adding a bi-weekly stipend for SGA's executive board by using money from activities' fees.

said. "The student government is not an active enough organization on campus to really be earning a salary. For them to take our student activities fees money for their salaries ... that does not instill pride in the university, which is part of their constitution."

Students gathered around the section of the campus mall, cheering and clapping as Egrestis and McKnight spoke to the crowd. "Tell them no to spending your money; it's your's," McKnight said. "You do not pay tuition to pay their salaries."

Once inside the building, students were stopped by campus police, charging the students with a threat to arrest if the remaining majority did not leave. The officer on duty stated that the group's

presence was "facilitating a riot."

"The fact that we have cops here is a little bit scary, and that's not the point of this," Egrestis said. "The students are here to voice their opinions; the students are not known for being particularly active on campus and this is something that they feel seriously about."

After discussing the situation with SGA adviser Dr. Chuck Hoy and faculty representative James Harrington, police moved the meeting to Straughn Auditorium.

The meeting was called to order by SGA president Marisa Szyal. A motion was called approved to grant executive board monetary statements.

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## General education portfolios no more

By ANDREW OSTROSKI

Flashlight Copy Editor

Mansfield University has abandoned its General Education Portfolio evaluation program after commissioning the practice just three years ago.

In a statement released by the office of Mansfield provost Dr. Michael Renner on Sept. 12, it was announced that the General Education portfolios would no longer be a requirement for graduation.

The General Education Portfolio was to be a section of assignments collected by students during their years in General Education classes. The assignments would later be used by the university administration to "grade" the General Education program on its effectiveness in teaching students. According to the statement, it was not meant to grade the students.

"The portfolios were really more of a way to gather more and more data to more accurately assess the General Education program as a whole here at Mansfield University," Renner said. "We wanted to find a way, if it was needed, to make improvements in quality to the program."

The General Education Portfolio program was put into effect in the fall semester of 2003. Thus, the first students to turn in the portfolios would have been those students graduating in the spring of 2007.

According to Dr. Joseph Murphy, music professor and

President of the University Senate, talk of scrapping the portfolio program had been underway for over two years when a plan for elimination was finally put into action. The Senate, consisting of Mansfield University faculty members and students, sent the proposal to eliminate the portfolios to the administration.

One of the main problems with the portfolio program, Dr. Renner stated, was the fact that there were no consequences in place in the event a student did not turn a portfolio in.

"We had no system of enforcement in place," Renner said. "We were not confident that we would receive all of the data we wished to receive, and we had no punishment stated if there was nothing turned in."

Dr. Murphy stated that while students would no longer be responsible for turning in the information the university needed, the administration still has a plan in place to collect the tools it needs to assess the General Education program.

"Instead of students turning in a portfolio of their information, the information will instead be collected by the individual departments to be reviewed by the administration," Murphy said.

He also said that much of what is collected by the individual departments would be similar to what students would have been turning in.

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T-storms with an  
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High: 65° Low: 48°

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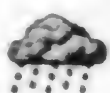
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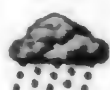
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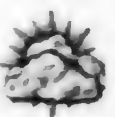
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### TUESDAY



Mostly cloudy with a 20% chance of precipitation.

High: 63° Low: 51°

### WEDNESDAY



Showers with a 40% chance of precipitation.

High: 65° Low: 47°

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## POLICE BEAT

**Sept. 1, 2006 - Theft** - An unknown person(s) broke into a vehicle while it was parked in the T-Lot. A Sony stereo was reported missing. Anyone having information regarding this incident is asked to contact university police.

**Sept. 12, 2006 - Theft** - Police received a report that someone entered a locked office over the weekend of July 28 in Straughn Auditorium Room 101 and removed several items totalling an estimated \$1500. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact university police.

**Sept. 13, 2006 - Harassment** - At approximately 3:15 p.m. a female university student was harassed by an unknown male in front of North Hall. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the university police.

**Sept. 13, 2006 - Theft** - An unknown individual(s) broke into an Isuzu Rodeo and stole a stereo, CD holder with CDs and sunglasses. The unknown individual(s) also tried to break into a Chevy S10 but was unsuccessful. Both incidents happened in the T-Lot parking area. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact university police.

**Sept. 14, 2006 - Harassment** - Jordan Watkins, 18, has been referred to Residence Life concerning harassment towards a female university student.

**Sept. 17, 2006 - Theft** - An unknown person(s) broke into a vehicle while it was parked in T-Lot. Damage was done to the driver's side door. Also, a stereo amplifier and subwoofers were removed from the vehicle. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact university police.

**Sept. 24, 2006 - Disorderly Conduct** - Police responded to a call from "The Hut" reporting a large fight in progress. Police arrived on the scene finding an estimated 200 plus people, several fighting in the area. Police apprehended Rashid Williams, 27, Howard Jones, 21, Shiresa Short, 20, who all allegedly participated in fighting, threatening and violent behavior.

**Sept. 24, 2006 - Assault** - A Mansfield University student was attacked by several unknown males while on the 5th floor of Cedarcrest Hall B side. The student was struck several times with a wooden object. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact university police.

## Info-to-Go

### Campus Bulletin Board

◆ **Paid Internship in Harrisburg** - Spring 2007: Work with state agency or legislators and receive a stipend roughly equivalent to a semester's tuition, room and board - plus gain valuable experience and contacts. Applicants must be a junior or senior with a GPA of 3.0 or better. For more information contact Dr. Lee Wright x 4787 or come to 309 Hemlock. The deadline for complete applications is October 2.

◆ **Kid's Nite Out** - Kid's Nite Out, sponsored and supervised by the Mansfield University Baseball Team will be held from 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. on the following dates:

Saturday, October 21  
Saturday, November 4  
Saturday, December 2

Each event is held at Decker Gymnasium. Prices for boys and girls ages 5 - 18 are \$7 per person. There are family rates with \$1 off per person. Kid's Nite Out benefits the Mansfield University Baseball team and is a non-profit venture. Any questions about the event can be directed to Head Baseball Coach Harry Hilson at 662-4457.

◆ **Parents' / Family Day** - Parents' / Family Day is scheduled for Sept. 30. There will be many activities including Mansfield sponsored historical tours, 1890's weekend and the football game against East Stroudsburg. A full listing of activities can be found on the Mansfield University website. Everyone is encouraged to invite their families to attend.

# Fabulous 1890s Weekend brings Parents' and family a blast from the past

By KAY BARRETT

Flashlight Writer

Mansfield borough's Fabulous 1890s Weekend returns this year, bringing back an old fashion time for a high tech generation.

The 15th annual Fabulous 1890s Weekend, which kicks off the weekend of Sept. 29, is the celebration of the world's first ever night football game under the lights, which pitted Mansfield University against Wyoming Seminary.

The celebration combines a parade, festival, old fashioned costumes and a rough and tough historical football game reenactment that has people returning year after year.

According to co-chairman of the event Dennis Miller, 1890s Weekend brings in people from all over.

"We draw in people from about 10 different states," Miller said. "We had people come from New Hampshire and Washington D.C."

This year's 1890s Weekend is bringing in some new attractions. Katy Stewart, a folk singer, will make her 1890s debut at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 30. Miller says looking for new entertainment each year is important, but it's the traditional activities, such as the football reenactment, that

attract attention.

"The reenactment has been featured in all the major newspapers; USA Today, and The New York Times," Miller said.

The weekend has helped unite the town of Mansfield with the university, which many people see as divided. "That was our goal from the beginning," Miller said. "1890s Weekend is made up of university people and town people."

Since these festivities fall on the same weekend as Mansfield University's Parents' Visitation Day, it is a great attraction for visiting families. "It's a win-win situation for everybody," Miller said. "It gives the parents and students something to do and the parents love it. They come back every year, even after their children have graduated."

The official start of the 1890s festivities is "The Motorless Parade" at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 30. However, Friday, Sept. 29 will feature plenty of downtown activities, like sidewalk sales at town shops, a Smorgasbord at the Holy Child Church and hot air balloon rides at Smythe Park.

Admission to the 1890s festival is \$3 a person and the souvenir button provides an all day pass to visit the many attractions



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A re-enactment of the world's first night football game is one of the popular highlights of Fabulous 1890s weekend.

in Smythe Park, such as crafts and food booths, 1890s boxing, musical performances, the football reenactment and the Fabulous 1890s fireworks.

Students may also take part in the weekend by setting up an organizational booth or volunteering. Miller says that volunteers are always welcome. There are plenty of jobs for them to do. Students wishing to take part can contact Lucia Hall.

# day filled with events

By DANELLE MILLER

Special to the Flashlight

Parents' Day will be taking place on Saturday, Sept. 30 with many activities for Mansfield parents and students to enjoy.

Mansfield's Cross Country team begins the day at 10 a.m. with a one-mile running/walking event to be held downtown on the parade route. A \$2 entry fee to participate is required. All proceeds benefit the Mansfield Track and Field team.

If parents or students do not wish to attend the one-mile event, President Maravene Loeschke will be hosting a meet and greet from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in room 307 of the Alumni Hall Student Center.

Other events, which will last from 10 a.m. until noon, are the Parent's Day registration for "Mother of the Day" and "Father of the Day," sponsored by Student Government Association and a free mother and father button giveaway, sponsored by All Residence Hall Council, in the Alumni Hall Student Center.

At 11 a.m. the Motorless Parade officially kicks off 1890's weekend. Tami Heyler, now a sophomore at Mansfield, has participated in the parade in the past.

According to Heyler the

parade contains people dressed in 1890's garb.

The Liberty Junior/Senior High School marching band will play in the parade as well, along with other visual and musical entertainment.

The Mansfield Mountaineer Football team will face off against East Stroudsburg at 1 p.m. at Van Norman Field. During the game, drawing for mother and father of the day will be held.

At half-time, the Spirit and Pride of Pennsylvania Marching Band will perform.

Every hour on the hour beginning at 1 p.m., the Mountie Shuttle will take interested people on narrated tours. The tours depart from the front of Laurel Hall.

The university music department's first Prism Concert will be held at 8 p.m. Various musical groups will be performing, including the orchestra.

Beginning at 8:35 pm, the first ever night football game will be reenacted at Smythe Park. According to the 1890's website, the football game is "rugged, fast-paced and often humorous."

Toward end the night, beginning at 8:45, families can wrap up in blankets and watch the fireworks display in Smythe Park.

## 1983 Mansfield graduate returns to share music with students in piano recital

By JASON SMITH

Flashlight Writer

Paul Kenyon, a 1983 Mansfield graduate, will be returning to perform the works of Bach in a piano recital.

Kenyon's program, "Bach in America," is at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 29, in Steadman Theatre. The program includes the "Barber Sonata," the music of Dave Brubeck and a new work by jazz pianist Fred Hersch called "24 Variations on a Bach Chorale."

The variations are based on the "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" chorale that figures prominently in several of Bach's masterpieces, such as the "Saint Matthew's Passion."

This program is free and open to the public. Kenyon's next public performance will be at North Greenville University in Tigerville,

South Carolina, on Oct. 24.

Kenyon is a native of upstate New York. He received his Bachelor's degree from Mansfield University, his Master's from Bowling Green University and a Doctorate of Musical Arts degree from Michigan State University. Kenyon studied piano with Deborah Moriarty and Ralph Votapek at Michigan State. He also studied for a time at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto.

Kenyon has performed at the Colby Piano Institute in Waterville, Maine for the past six months, where he has coached alongside internationally famous pianist Anthony di Bonaventura.

Kenyon is a member of the music faculty at Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego, Calif., where he has taught piano



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Paul Kenyon will perform a piano recital for Mansfield students.

and music theory since 1991. He is currently chair of the music department. He performs as pianist for Trio Point Loma, a resident faculty chamber ensemble. Prior to his move to San Diego, Dr. Kenyon taught at Western Michigan University and Wright State University in Ohio.

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**'PORTFOLIOS'**

"What's being collected and how is really going to vary by department," said Murphy. "The information, however, will still be going to the same place and will be used for the same purpose. We're just collecting it in a different manner."

When the program was instituted in 2003, it was the first evaluation method of its time at the university. It was met with mixed emotions by many Mansfield students.

The portfolio system had come under fire by students for its vagueness in explanation by some university sources. Some students felt that they were not given all of the information they required to complete the portfolios.

Senior music business major Jonathon Hummel was one of those students who were not sorry to hear about the demise of the portfolio program.

"I didn't really understand what the benefit of the General Education portfolio was to us, the students," said Hummel. "I felt they provided a lot more work and a lot more stress than was required of us at this time in our lives."

Hummel also expressed the frustration he had with assistance from professors with the portfolio.

"I don't believe that the portfolio concept was explained or dealt with well enough in a classroom setting," said Hummel. "The portfolios themselves were mentioned rarely, if at all, in many of my classes."

While the way the information is collected may be changing, the spirit of what the information provides will remain the same.

In the statement released to the campus population, Dr. Renner stated the goals for the continued success of students in the General Education programs at Mansfield.

"Although portfolios from individual students are no longer the focus of the assessment process, our General Education goals have not changed: To make Mansfield's General Education program as strong as it can be," said Renner. "Critical thinking, problem solving, analysis and communication, as well as substantial introductions to several ways of thinking about the world are still at the very heart of a liberal education."

**'PROTEST'**

Szynal first reported a comparison of stipends awarded to SGA officers in other schools in the state system: Bloomsburg, Clarion, Slippery Rock, Indiana University (Pa.), Lock Haven, East Stroudsburg, West Chester and Edinboro. The stipends range from an hourly \$7.50 wage at Indiana and West Chester to a \$3,375 semester salary to the SGA president at East Stroudsburg University.

When comparing the duties of officers at others institutions, East Stroudsburg was the only school to respond by noting minor variations that do not require their officers to meet on a regular basis with their adviser and university president. East Stroudsburg also does not have a budgeting committee within the organization to manage funds.

Despite these differences, the attending public reasoned that schools like East Stroudsburg are larger in size and not comparable to Mansfield financially.

Students voiced further concern with how the \$15,558 a year stipend total would be funded. Officers reported that the money would be taken from the student activities' emergency fund, which presently totals about \$301,000. One student spoke out in protest that "emergency funds should be there only for that and payment for board positions is not an emergency."

Former SGA president, Rebecca Stender, made mention that there was a recent increase in the student activities fee "in the intention that student activities would get the money." In addition, she discussed the Committee on Finance's position in limiting organization budgets for anticipated financial problems any group might have. Student Jamie Currie compared Mansfield to other schools to make her point.

"I was under the impression that that money was going to be coming back to me in different funds, concerts and things to do on campus," Currie said. "If you go to any other campus, there is a lot more going on than here."

Another concern voiced by the senators was how the organization would evaluate its officers to ensure they were each completing their duties and earning their stipends. Vice President Robyn Travisano reinforced the fact that officers would not receive the stipend if responsibilities were not met, although the process of evaluation would come after the approval of this proposal, according to the officers.

Overall, students were most adamant about SGA maintaining constitutional and professional goals of serving the student body. Egresits pointed out the goal "to stimulate pride in the University and promote its students' best interests to the highest possible degree."

"For you to stand here and ask for a paycheck out of our student activities fees is not exactly showing pride in the university and in what the students believe," Egresits said. "If you want to be the voice of the student population, then you might want to take this into consideration."

A motion and amendment was made to lessen the biweekly payment amount where the president earns \$150, the vice president earns \$125 and all other executive board members earn \$75 each.

Another motion was made to exclude the dollar amount from the proposal until evaluation and accountability factors were established, but was not accepted by the board.

Near the end of the meeting, student Jacob Buck stood up and announced his intention on starting a student union.

With the amended proposal voted down, Harrington said that he felt SGA failed themselves and the student body, and that more research on the topic should have been conducted.

Hoy said that SGA could do better as a group for the campus, but was proud of the campus community for being involved in this event.



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- President - \$3375 per semester

**Edinboro:**

- President - \$2080 per semester

**Indiana University of Pa.:**

- Hourly - \$7.50

**Lock Haven:**

- President - \$1642 per semester.  
- Vice President - \$1313 per semester  
- Treasurer - \$1313 per semester  
- Secretary - \$875 per semester

**Slippery Rock:**

- President - \$2680 per semester  
- Vice President - \$1340 per semester

**West Chester:**

- Hourly - \$7.50

## Mansfield University Event Calendar

Thursday, Sept. 28

**North Hall University Gallery:** Sculpture, paintings and prints by Darryl Abraham.

**Music:** Dr. Ben Mortiz and Marcia Henry at 8 p.m. in Steadman Theatre.

Friday, Sept. 29

**Music:** Paul Kenyon guest alumni piano recital at 7:30 p.m. in Steadman Theatre.

Saturday, Sept. 30

**Music:** Prism concert at 8 p.m. in Steadman Theatre.

Sunday, Oct. 1

**Music:** Prism concert at 3 p.m. in Steadman Theatre.

Monday, Oct. 2

Tuesday, Oct. 3

**Art Show:** MU art department student show in North Hall Gallery.

Wednesday, Oct. 4

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**Recruiting Visit:** Baltimore Life Campus recruiting visit.

If you have something you would like to add to our weekly calendar, please e-mail us at [flashlit@mansfield.edu](mailto:flashlit@mansfield.edu).

# What in the World News in a Flash

## WORLD NEWS

— By JOE SEROSKI —  
*Flashlight News Co-Editor*

WASHINGTON - Researchers are starting trials of a new vaccine aimed at clearing out childhood ear and sinus infections and many cases of bronchitis in adults. Unlike most other vaccines on the market, this one will be aimed at preventing illnesses, not saving lives. While ear infections are not fatal, they can cause heavy damage in some children. According to Dr. Michael Pichichero, a professor of microbiology, immunology, pediatrics and medicine at the University of Rochester Medical Center, 83 percent of U.S. children endure one or more ear infections by age 3 and in certain cases hearing loss becomes permanent.

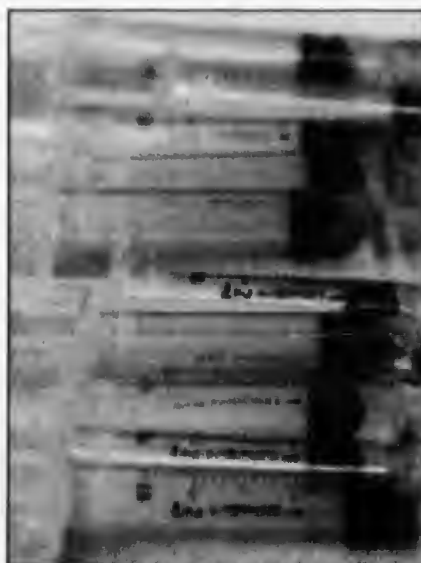


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The vaccine will target Nontypeable Haemophilus influenza (NTHI), which is now the leading cause of ear and sinus infections and bronchitis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. - Test results linking two bags of spinach to a deadly E. coli strain have helped health officials center on a batch from a San Juan Bautista plant which may be the source of the nationwide outbreak. Investigators are specifically looking at nine farms in three California counties. In Pennsylvania, a bag linked to the deadly E. coli was purchased on or around Sept. 8. Although the Federal Drug Administration has

recommended not eat fresh, raw spinach, it said that spinach grown anywhere outside California's Salinas Valley is safe to eat. Spinach farmers from the area are developing new food safety guidelines.



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The E. Coli outbreak from spinach has sickened at minimum, 175 people. More than half were hospitalized, including a 77-year-old woman who died.

MONTREAL, Canada - Hayder Kadhim, a victim of Montreal's college shootings plans to challenge Canada's Prime Minister Stephen Harper to a debate in an attempt to get him to change his mind about gun control. The victim still has two bullets in his head following a shooting rampage by Kimveer Gill at Dawson College several weeks ago. Gill killed an 18-year-old woman and wounded 20 other people before committing suicide. Kadhim wants Harper to make it harder for people to obtain guns.



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Kadhim is slowly recovering and told a Canada radio station he plans to write a letter to the Prime Minister seeking a meeting with the Conservative Party.

## LOCAL NEWS

— By MICHELLE LANDIS —  
*Flashlight News Co-Editor*

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. - An unusual number of car break-ins and vandalism was reported over the weekend. One or more windows were smashed out of parked cars or trucks. Other vehicles were entered and items have been reported stolen. Police began receiving calls about broken car windows at 2:15 a.m. Saturday, according to Capt. Keith Bowers, acting police chief. Police took more calls until Sunday. Bowers said one witness reported seeing a man fleeing from the scene of vandalism at Wildwood Boulevard in a small, red, two-door car. Another witness reported seeing a man in a small blue car leaving the scene of one of the thefts.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. - A fire was reported in an area of Williamsport that has been plagued by fires over the past two years, according to city fire officials. Investigators are looking into a building fire that occurred about 2:35 a.m. last Thursday. There was about \$500 damage to the building. The property owner is not a suspect, according to fire officials. The area has seen other fires, the most recent of which occurred in May.

MORRIS TOWNSHIP, Pa. - A man was injured when his vehicle crashed early Saturday on route 414. Jonathan Pennings, 28, was able to find shelter at a hunting club and keep warm in a sleeping bag. He was found more than six hours later, according to state police. Pennings was driving a 1988 BMW and lost control of the car at about 3 a.m., police said. Pennings was not wearing a seat belt, according to the accident report. He was taken to Williamsport Hospital and treated for his injuries and for exposure.

All information taken from CNN.com, star-gazette.com and sungazette.com

# Word on the Street: Professors' feelings about being "tough enough" on today's Mansfield University students

By VICTORIA FARRELL

Flashlight Writer

Students at Mansfield give the University and the instructors an overall positive rating, but how do the professors feel?

This week, Word On The Street talked to professors and instructors to get their opinions on how prepared students are for life after Mansfield University.

Dr. Kagle, a biology professor, thinks all Mansfield University staff members give students the ability to succeed by helping them figure out the best way for students to learn.

"The best thing I and other professors at Mansfield can do and try our best to do is teach students to think problems through and how to learn," Kagle said. "It might sound odd, but it takes time, perseverance and blunders before people succeed at learning. Once you know how to think through a problem without being intimidated and know how you best learn new things, you can do anything."

Many professors and instructors were willing to comment only about their respective departments.



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While some Mansfield University students are on the fence about professors being tough enough, many professors say they are doing all they can to prepare students for the working world.

However, most professors and instructors feel Mansfield University students are extremely well prepared.

Dr. Sue Young, a communications professor, feels students who graduate from Mansfield with a communications degree are better

prepared than students from other schools where she attended or taught classes.

"Mansfield students are extremely prepared," Young said. "I taught at Penn State when I was a Graduate Student. TA's, who do not know what is going on, teach most of the classes there."

Young pointed out that the staff at Mansfield is dedicated to keeping current on training, conferences and teaching their classes instead of letting graduate students do the instruction.

Dr. Adrienne McEvoy, a philosophy professor, thinks her department prepares students by

facilitating learning in the four core areas of education.

"The ability to analyze, synthesize, judge by making evaluative arguments and then effectively communicate information are the four key areas we focus on in the Philosophy Department," McEvoy said.

McEvoy feels there are many good philosophy professors at the other 14 Pennsylvania state universities. Content-wise, however, she feels none of the other schools have better professors.

"At Mansfield, we are focused on facilitating the learning of our students first which may not always be the case at other universities," McEvoy said.

Faculty also commented on the general education program. The professors feel the general education program does a good job. All the professors agree it needs to be reassessed constantly to assure it is performing its function, which is to give students a broad knowledge base and a chance to experience different areas before choosing a major.

PHOTOS OF PROFESSORS NOT AVAILABLE

## Lost items? No worries

According to PropertyRoom.com, college campuses full of returning students are also full of the new valuable items students bring with them. StealitBack.com, a special service offered by online police auction site PropertyRoom.com, says college students wanting to protect such valuables can take an important precautionary step.

Students can register their personal property at StealitBack.com, which may be the only nationwide registry of lost or stolen goods.

"The first thing that students should know is that properly documenting valuable goods is a necessary step to recovering them," said Tom Lane, former detective and founder of StealitBack and PropertyRoom.com. "Photographs, receipts, serial numbers and police reports are all key components StealitBack uses in determining if an item can be returned."

Lost or stolen items may wind

up in one of the hundreds of police property rooms that StealitBack and PropertyRoom.com, conduct auctions for. StealitBack checks all property it receives against the serial numbers in its database and returns items when legitimate claims are made. This is free.

Items can be returned through several avenues. However, proper documentation of an item is imperative in the return process. In order for StealitBack to return an item, a user must register the item's serial number, produce proof of having the item in their possession or show proof of having purchased the item.

When StealitBack is notified that an item may have been stolen, the Web site will work with the police department to prove the authenticity of the claim. If there is substantial evidence, StealitBack will return the merchandise, free of charge.



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# "Je m'appelle Bijan": What makes Toulouse, France different from Mansfield and America?

By **BIJAN MANAVIZADEH**

*Weekly Flashlight Correspondent*  
Being in France for three weeks has allowed me to compare France to the United States. While football is popular, rugby in southern France could be more popular than football.

The weather in the south-west of France is comparable to the southwest of the United States, except it rains a bit more.

I miss some things. Other things I don't miss. I have been forced to realize how American I am.

Toulouse is fantastic. There is a lot to do. It cannot replace the New York City inside of me. I miss the abrasiveness and pompousness of New Yorkers. I miss the Manhattan Metro, Greenwich Village and Sicilian pizza.

Although Toulouse does not beat New York City, it surely beats Philadelphia and Allentown, PA.

I miss some of the technological culture. I miss having a television, especially one on which people speak English. I miss my DVDs and my favorite television shows.

Neither "One Tree Hill" nor "The O.C." are available in France.

On the other hand, French cinema is entertaining. There is less violence and nudity in films than in the American counterparts and reality television is less frequent.

I cannot get accustomed to the metric system. I have taken the American system, feet, inches, pounds and Fahrenheit for granted. I do not understand how 38 degrees Celsius (which is still common during this time of year) can equal 95 degrees Fahrenheit.

I am used to benching at least 140 pounds at the gym. Here I cannot figure out how much I am lifting.

Because it is so sunny, my tan is much darker. While it is warm here, it is probably freezing in Mansfield.

I miss speaking English. I miss communicating to people around me. Until I become fluent, this feeling will stick with me. Sometimes when the natives speak to me, they speak so fast I can't understand them. That is something I have to work on.

I visit bars here, but none can replace the ambiance of Mark's Brothers in Mansfield. I miss having conversations with professors Bosworth and Madigan.

I can make it another four or five months.

I miss pancakes, scrambled eggs, waffles and weekend brunches Mansfield has to offer. Manser may not be the greatest, but as an American, brunch is an essential weekend meal. Without brunch, I see no point in waking up until the evening.

Cell phones in Toulouse are easier to use and have more features. One can store data on SIM cards here. If a phone breaks, one removes the chip and replaces it, without having to reload everyone's information. People can swap phones without losing their data by taking their SIM card with them.

One does not have to get a phone plan here. People can buy the phone and put minutes onto it. The minutes are called Mobicarts. The phones are called Portables.

I rarely went clubbing in the United States, mainly because my friends did not like to.

Dance clubs are all the rage here. I go two or three times a week with my Erasmus-European friends (the Scandinavians, the Germans and the English) and dance the night away.

One thing I realized a bit late is that Europeans do not touch people in clubs, as Americans do. Techno, drum and bass, and electronica are more prevalent than hip-hop or pop music in Toulouse clubs.

American football is non-existent in France. The French see it as a violent and pointless sport. Soccer, which the French call football is popular.

Rugby is even bigger than



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Rugby and "football" are not the only popular French pastimes. Cycling and bullfighting also have fans.

soccer. I went to the season's most important game last weekend: Stade Toulousain versus Stade Francais, the Parisian team. It was exciting. My English flatmate is teaching me Union rules and wants me to play with him and his friends.

However, soccer is the only sport for me. I watch the local and first division team TFC and cheer with pride. On the days the team is out of town, I go to a bar and watch the game there. I do this when it comes to Rugby, too.

I go to the English Pub in town, the De Danu, to watch the Chelsea matches with my English friends.

Transportation is different

here. Cars are more economy-sized. I am used to seeing small cars, but some still look odd. I have only seen one SUV since I arrived.

I ride the city buses. A one way ticket is 1E30. The metro costs the same.

I walk to my classes in the morning. It's a 20 minute stroll through centre ville.

On the way back from class I usually pick up a kabob at one of the stop-and-go Indian restaurants.

It took me some time to learn my way around Mansfield. Learning my way around Toulouse is just another challenge. Next week, read to find out where my journey takes me next.

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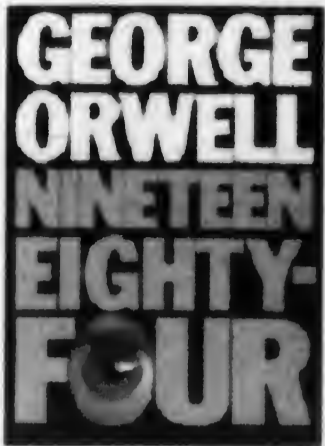
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### The 10 Most Challenged Books of 2005

- "It's Perfectly Normal" by Robie H. Harris for homosexuality, nudity, sex education, abortion and being unsuited to age group.
- "Forever" by Judy Blume for sexual content and offensive language.
- "Catcher in the Rye" by J.D. Salinger for sexual content, offensive language and being unsuited to age group.
- "The Chocolate War" by Robert Cormier for sexual content and offensive language.
- "Whale Talk" by Chris Crutcher for racism and offensive language.
- "Detour for Emmy" by Marilyn Reynolds for sexual content.
- "What My Mother Doesn't Know" by Sonya Sones for sexual content and being unsuited to age group.
- Captain Underpants series by Dav Pilkey for anti-family content, being unsuited to age group and violence.
- "Crazy Lady!" by Jane Leslie Conly for offensive language.
- "It's So Amazing! A Book about Eggs, Sperm, Birth, Babies, and Families" by Robie H. Harris for sex education and sexual content.

### Want to participate in Banned Books Week?

The Mansfield University Literary Society will be in front of Alumni Hall Student Center today from 12:15 p.m. to 2 p.m. and tomorrow from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

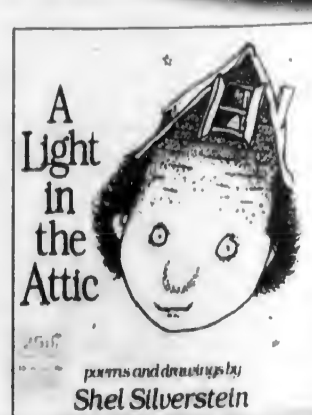
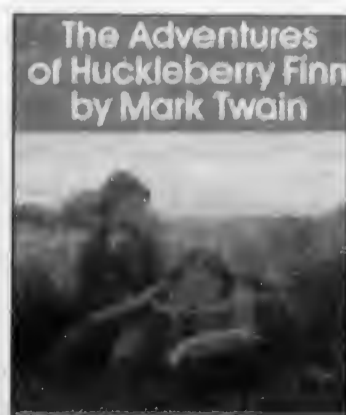
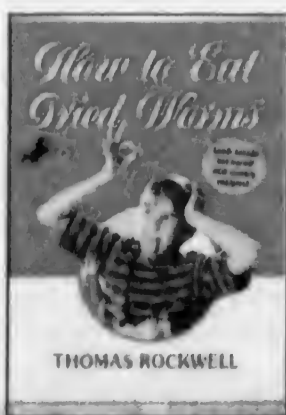
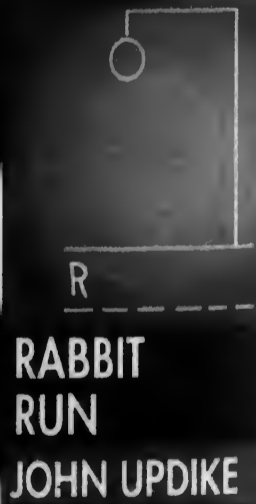
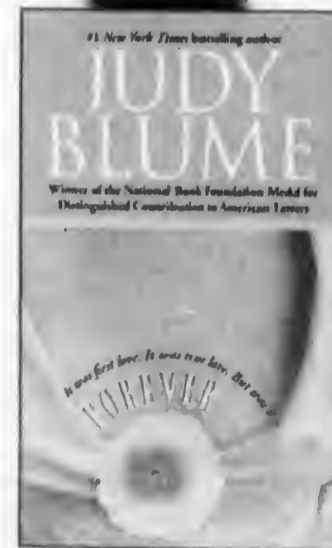
Stop and check out the information on banned books. Students who volunteer to read a passage from a challenged and/or banned book will receive some candy and have the opportunity to read some of the greatest novels ever written.

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### Top 10 Challenged Authors from 1990-2004

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| 1. Alvin Schwartz    | 6. Katherine Paterson |
| 2. Judy Blume        | 7. Stephen King       |
| 3. Robert Cormier    | 8. Maya Angelou       |
| 4. J.K. Rowling      | 9. R.L. Stine         |
| 5. Michael Willhoite | 10. John Steinbeck    |

## Banned Books Week: Cele



# Celebrating the freedom to read

By BRITTANY SERAFINI  
Flashlight Features Co-editor

*"[I]t's not just the books under fire now that offend me. It is the books that will never be read. The books that will never be read. And all due to the fear of controversy. As always, the books that will be the real losers." - Judy Blume*

## Why books are challenged or banned

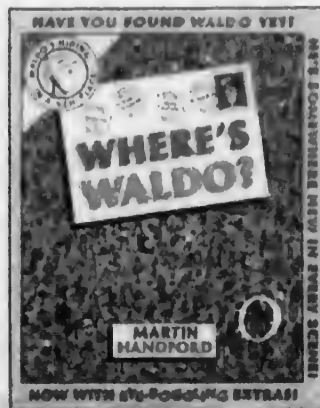
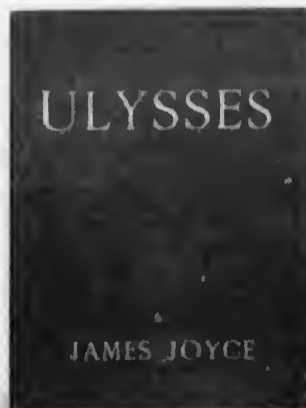
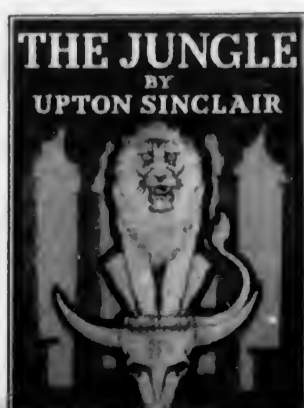
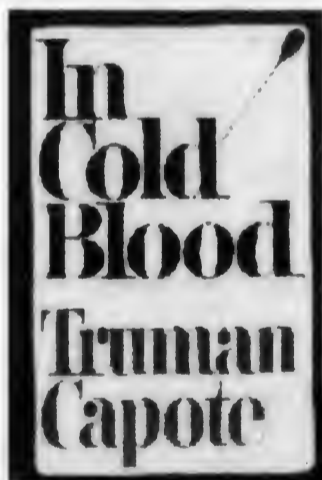
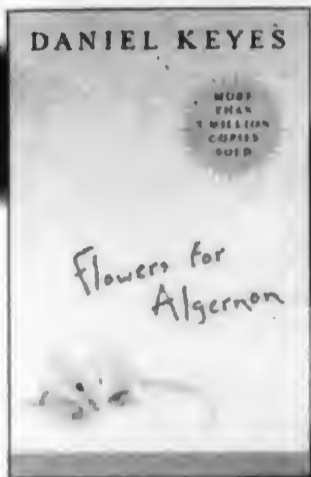
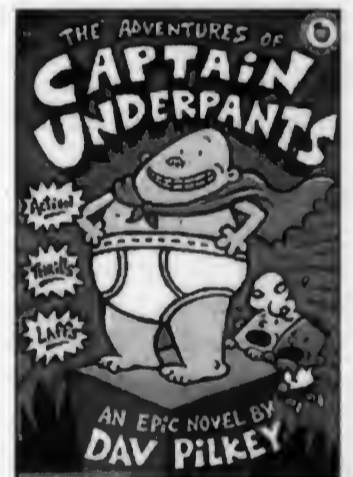
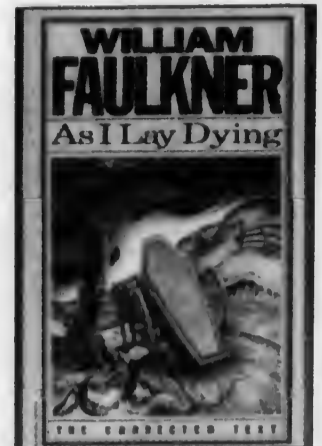
Since 1982, Banned Books Week: Celebrate the Freedom to Read has been observed the last week of September. It started and has continued as a way to celebrate "the freedom to choose or the freedom to express one's opinion even if that opinion might be considered unorthodox or unpopular" and to stress the importance of making sure that these ideas and viewpoints are made readily available to whomever wishes to read them.

Books can be challenged or banned for any number of reasons. According to the American Library Association (ALA), from 1990 to 2000 out of the 6,364 challenges, 1,607 were because of "sexually explicit" material; 1,427 because of "offensive language"; 1,256 had material considered "unsuitable to age group"; 842 had an "occult theme or promoting the occult or Satanism"; 737 had "violent" material; 515 because of homosexual themes or "promoted homosexuality"; and 419 promoted "a religious viewpoint." There are several other reasons as well, including nudity, racism, sex education and anti-family. Books that are challenged are often done so for more than one reason.

Forty-two of the 100 best novels of the 20th century (as recognized by the Radcliffe Publishing Course) have been challenged or banned. Among those 42 are the first nine novels on the list: "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald, "Catcher in the Rye" by J.D. Salinger, "The Grapes of Wrath" by John Steinbeck, "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee, "The Color Purple" by Alice Walker, "Ulysses" by James Joyce, "Beloved" by Toni Morrison, "Lord of the Flies" by William Golding, and "1984" by George Orwell.

For more information on banned books, visit the American Library Association website at [www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org).

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# Opinion & Editorial

"From the editor's desk"



## Mansfield University students take action

A week and a half ago, on Monday, Sept. 18, the Mansfield University Student Government Association (SGA) had one of the largest turnouts, ever, for their weekly meeting.

Approximately 135 Mansfield University students showed up to voice their opinions at the meeting. If you're still wondering why all those people turned out for the meeting, you must have been living under a rock.

The executive board of SGA decided that they want to be paid for the work that they do throughout the semester. Many students were outraged, but hey, who can blame them? I would LOVE to be paid for all the work I do for the *Flashlight* and I'm sure the rest of my editorial staff wouldn't mind some monetary compensation either.

Obviously the proposal for SGA to be paid was denied by the Senate; had it been passed I'm sure there would have been a much larger uproar.

What it really comes down to

is not how much SGA wanted to get paid: President \$200, Vice president \$166 and the rest of the E-board \$100 every two weeks for a total of \$ 7,794 a semester, just in case you were curious.

But what is really important is that student organizations continue to serve the student body of Mansfield University. I'm not saying by any means that SGA doesn't serve the student body, I just think that the results are a little more difficult for students to see. Especially if compared to an organization that has the product of a weekly newspaper.

I might make a few enemies with this statement, but I honestly wouldn't mind if SGA got paid for the work they do.

Yes, at first I was opposed to the idea, but as long as they can prove to me what they do for the students, it really doesn't bother me. I think I would like to see the amount lowered slightly if the proposal would ever come up again. I would also want the E-board to be more prepared to defend their reasons as to why they should get paid.

More reasons than the one that every other Pennsylvania state school student government gets paid, after all so do most other

campus newspaper staffs.

Before completely agreeing that SGA should be paid I would also like to see (and I don't think I'm alone on this one) some of that emergency fund money to be given back to the campus. As they were so quick to point out, there is 300,000 some odd dollars-- they are not going to run out.

Mansfield students who came to voice their opinions brought up good points; such as no college student cares about such SGA activities as "Breakfast with Santa."

It may seem obvious and redundant to say, but the students that showed up to the meeting need to realize that they are the reason that the proposal did not pass. Yes, in the end it was up to the Senate (and I commend them on their decision) but the fact that so many students showed up to the meeting and were so passionate about the subject had a lot of influence. Students on Mansfield's campus need to realize the power and influence that they could potentially have, they just need to become more active.

I'm sure that the members of SGA agree with me when I say that the reason you become involved in a student organization

is to serve, help and hopefully improve campus life. Becoming active in the campus community has so many benefits. Yes of course it looks good on your resume but there is so much more to gain.

I think that all students on Mansfield's campus need to remember that they are here for themselves. That may sound selfish and arrogant but it is the truth. As a student you are here for yourself and no one else.

In order to make sure that you get what you want out of this college experience people need to take action for themselves. Which is exactly what Mansfield students did two weeks ago, let's hope that it is a trend that continues.

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe."

~Anatole France

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## Letter to the Editor: Student involvement at Mansfield

Dear Editor,

I would like to take the time to address the student body in regards to the display of support( or shall I say disapproval) of Monday, Sept. 18, SGA (Student Government Association) meeting. The theatre at Straughn felt like the Roman Senate and I could only feel pride for our student body for actually coming out and voicing their opinions. I commend the Senators of our Student Government, not because they voted against the proposal; but because they have taken the time to embrace one of the key elements to surviving college, and that is being involved. While insults were thrown at these students which represent us, they stayed focused on the task at hand. The members of the Senate asked critical questions of it's E-Board, and tried to make informed decisions on a tough matter. Again they should be commended. As for the E-Board; it is my feeling that they should seriously evaluate the direction in which they wish to lead us, WE ARE BEHIND THEM, there is a lot of talent in the bodies on the E-board; I ask of them to make better informed decisions, and hope that tonight's display of grassroots politics motivates them to get in touch with what the student body at Mansfield University is really about. On a final note; I hope that the students that were present at the meeting are mature enough to understand the difficulties and intricacies of running a government, the negative actions shown by some should not be tolerated, instead they should focused on being more involved. Decisions are made by those who show up. This is your wake up call Mansfield. Show up, be heard and make Mansfield University yours by being positively active in its governing.

Thank You

-Mark Ewing

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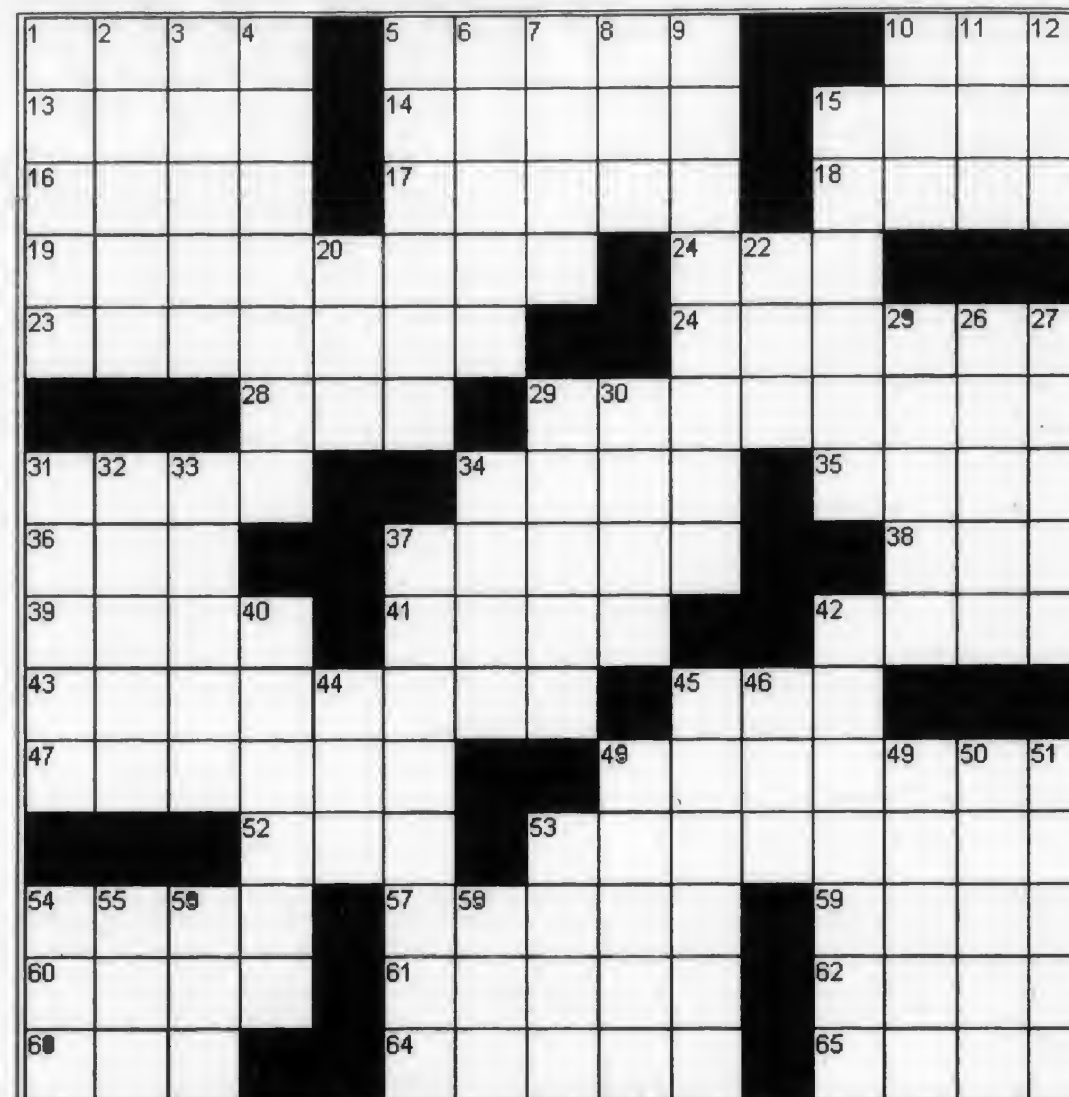
## FLASHLIGHT puzzle

### Across

- 1 Incites (with 'on')  
 5 Cease!  
 10 Informed (slang)  
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 14 More agreeable  
 15 Male parent  
 16 Prickly-stemmed flower  
 17 Crème de la crème  
 18 Exerciser  
 19 Regarded with respect  
 21 Leather punch  
 23 Loss of all hope  
 24 Slender candles  
 28 Age  
 29 Intensify  
 31 Rotation  
 34 Wooden sticks  
 35 atmosphere  
 36 Tap gently  
 37 Tennis score  
 38 Made a hole  
 39 Video receivers  
 41 Formal Promise  
 42 Liars  
 43 Unsegmented worm  
 45 Therapeutic bath  
 47 Over-bed canopy  
 48 A fan without a seat  
 52 Edible tuberous root  
 53 Lettering sheets  
 54 Once again  
 57 Revel  
 59 Get out  
 60 Is sick  
 61 Affected by certain ocean changes

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 3 High winds  
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 6 More disgusting  
 7 sour-tasting substance  
 8 Series  
 9 Formal Written account  
 10 Possessive pronoun  
 11 Wrath  
 12 For each  
 15 Bacterial infection treatment  
 20 Headphone  
 22 Tail motion  
 25 Voice exercise  
 26 Repeat  
 27 Obstructions  
 29 Elegant  
 30 Engrave  
 31 Used up  
 32 Money recipient  
 33 Errands  
 34 Round Piece  
 37 Entryway fixtures  
 40 Mythical Woodland creatures  
 42 Ballerinas



- 44 Aromatic Beverage  
 45 Strengthens  
 46 Separate gold from earth  
 48 Leather strip  
 49 South-eastern United States  
 50 Omit or ignore  
 51 Alcohol and acid compound  
 53 Carbonated water  
 54 Row a boat  
 55 By way of

- 56 Shade tree  
 58 A loud noise

## How well do you know *Wedding Crashers*?

Answer the questions below to find out if you are an expert.



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1. What is John's nickname for Jeremy?  
 a. Rocky  
 b. Tasmanian Devil  
 c. Baba ganoush  
 d. Captain

2. What shape balloon does an annoying kid ask Jeremy to make?  
 a. A girl  
 b. Horse  
 c. Guitar  
 d. Bicycle

3. What does Jeremy call the kid after he makes the balloon?  
 a. Jerk  
 b. Hyena  
 c. Monkey  
 d. Rascal

4. Who plays the infamous Chaz Reinhold?  
 a. Luke Wilson  
 b. Will Ferrell

- c. Ben Stiller  
 d. Joe Seroski

5. How many rules are there for crashing weddings?  
 a. 152  
 b. 114  
 c. 65  
 d. 230

6. What is the number one crasher rule?  
 a. Never leave a fellow crasher behind  
 b. No excuses: play like a champion  
 c. No girls in hats, they tend to be proper  
 d. Have an updated family tree

7. Which lie did John and Jeremy not tell the girls?  
 a. They climbed Mount Everest  
 b. They played for the knicks  
 c. They were in the French Foreign Legion  
 d. They played for the Yankees

8. What was the first present John guessed at the Cleary wedding?  
 a. German knife set  
 b. Cotton linens  
 c. Massage oils  
 d. Fondue set

9. How many years were Sec. Cleary and Mrs. Cleary faithful?  
 a. 2  
 b. 15  
 c. 1  
 d. 5

10. At the end of the movie John, Jeremy, Claire, and Gloria want to crash a wedding as what?  
 a. Rock band  
 b. Gospel choir  
 c. Circus runaways  
 d. Folk singers

1.c 2.d 3.b 4.b 5.b  
 6.a 7.b 8.d 9.a 10.d

## Andre Turner Named PSAC East Defensive Player of the Week



### SPORTS INFORMATION

Senior Middle Linebacker Andre Turner has been the anchor of the Mountaineer defense since arriving at Mansfield four years ago.

Andre Turner has been named the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Eastern Division Defensive Player of the Week for his outstanding performance against Lock Haven on Saturday.

Turner recorded a game-high ten tackles including five solo and 2.5 for a loss. He also had a sack, forced a fumble, and returned an interception for an 85-yard touchdown.

Turner ranks among the conference leaders in tackles this season with 24 tackles over the first three games of the season including a team best 4.5 for a loss.

The senior linebacker is a three-time All-PSAC East selection who has recorded 292 tackles during his career.

He is currently second on his own team in tackles, behind Redshirt Freshman Free Safety Michael Gardier (27).

The Mountaineers (0-3) host East Stroudsburg this Saturday starting at 1 p.m. at Karl Van Norman Field. They will then have back to back road games against the West Chester Golden Rams and a night game against the Kutztown Golden Bears on Oct. 7 at 6 p.m.

## Cross Country has solid showing at the Golden Spike Invitational

Rachel Hall finished 50th overall to lead the Mansfield University women cross-country team to a 17th overall finish at the Spiked Shoe Invitational Saturday afternoon at Penn State.

Hall ran a time of 23:17.40 while freshman teammate Jessica Wagner finished 89th overall with time of 24:10.90. Tricia Learn was Mansfield's third finisher in 101th place with a time of 24:39.00 while Heather Wida finished was 114 at 25:01.35. Freshman Christynia Cain was the fifth Mansfield runner finishing 126th overall with a time of 25:20.80.

The Mountaineer men finished 24th overall led by freshman Dave Sanford was 99th overall with a time of 28:31.80. Fellow freshman Blake Smith was 145th overall at 30:16.25 with Matt Zimmerman 154th at 30:42.50 and freshman Jon-Mark Stoltz at



### SPORTS INFORMATION

Senior Rachel Hall had a stellar showing this past Saturday at Penn State University.

157th (30:53.30). Freshman Jared Dexler was in 158 (30:59.10) with Jon Holtz 165th at (33:12.40).

The team will be competing at home this weekend when they race in the 1890's mile. The race begins at 10 a.m.

## Mountaineers continue their up and down season as the first half of PSAC play comes to an end



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

The Mansfield Field Hockey team currently stands at 4-6 overall. By looking at their record you would say the team is struggling, but that is very deceiving considering the level of competition the Mountaineers have faced. Mansfield has been able to compete with several of the top teams not only in the PSAC, but in the country. Senior Midfielder Angela Hammil has been a key contributor to a Mountaineer squad, who has hopes of contending for a PSAC championship.

### By PAT LAHR

#### Flashlight Sports Writer

The nationally ranked Mansfield Women's Field Hockey team has shown signs of greatness this semester. At times they have combined brilliant defense and goaltending for shutouts. Other times they have exploded offensively and put up a lot of goals. However, the Mountaineers have also broken down offensively and defensively, at times failing to score and giving up goals. The last three games are a textbook example of their season thus far.

The Mountaineers put on a scoring display last Tuesday, September 19th, shutting out PSAC opponent Millersville University 6-0. Mansfield went up 3-0 before halftime on two goals from Breanne Tobin and one from Carlyn Spangler. Six minutes into the second half Mansfield added two goals in the space of a minute, one coming from Ryanne Higgins and Keely Jarrett. Kayla Carter scored the sixth and final goal with 11 minutes remaining. The ball was on Mansfield's end for the remainder of the game. It seemed

that every time the defense was able to clear their end the Millersville offense was able to bring the ball back down the field. However, Brianna Deluca was able to hold off the Marauders offense. She recorded eight saves on her way to her 3rd shutout of the season, just one shy of the single season Mansfield record.

The Mountaineers took to the road again last weekend for two games in two days. The first was against East Stroudsburg a PSAC opponent and nationally ranked team. The shutout tables were turned this game, with Mansfield being on the losing end of a 2-0 game. The Warriors Ashley Kocis opened the scoring in the 18th minute of play and added another goal with a little over ten minutes to go. Mansfield had several chances to pull even throughout the game but they were unable to convert. Warrior Goalie Miranda Fountain kept the Mounties off the board with 15 saves to record her first shutout of the season.

Continuing their homecoming weekend road trip, the Mountaineers traveled to C.W.

Post. Mansfield again showed brilliance both offensively and defensively, with a 5-1 non-conference win. Shana Markwis scored early for Mansfield with a tally in the 6th minute of play. Ryanne Higgins had an assist for the first of her four points on the day.

The rest of the half was a defensive battle, with neither team giving up a goal. Amber Limanni scored the Pioneers lone goal on an empty net to tie the score in the first minute of the second half. The score remained knotted at 1-1 until Breanne Tobin scored her team leading eighth goal of the season off another assist from Higgins to break the dead lock in the 50th minute.

Higgins put the Mountaineers up 3-1 with a goal of her own in the 58th minute for her third point of the game. She added her fourth and final point of the game with an assist on Carlyn Spangler's goal in the 63rd minute. Molly Nasser capped the scoring in the final minute of play with her first collegiate goal.

The win put Mansfield at 4-6 overall and 2-4 in the PSAC.

# Toby's Two Cents: Saints victory something the entire country can cheer about

By TOBY MOTYKA

Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

Last Sunday was a great day in the NFL. Five of the twelve games played during the daytime were decided by three points or less. Undefeated teams were duking it out for first place, while winless teams were scratching and clawing at each other in a furious attempt to salvage a season suddenly gone bad.

But when week three was finished, it was a 23-3 blowout that stood out in most everybody's mind as the game of the week. You might even go so far as to call it the game of the year, no matter how thrilling some of the later contests may be. When the Saints thoroughly dominated Michael Vick and the Falcons on *Monday Night Football*, a city and a country alike got what they hoped for; a storybook beginning to what might shape up to be a fairy tale season for America's new team.

As if anyone needed a reminder, on August 29, 2005 Hurricane Katrina laid waste to the once vibrant city of New Orleans

and the entire Gulf Coast region. The Superdome, which was home to the Saints, became home to thousands of people seeking shelter and assistance after the storm left them homeless. The storm did irrefutable damage to the citizens of the city, as well as the structure of the building itself.

Over the last year, the cleanup effort in New Orleans has moved, albeit slowly, towards restoring things to the way they once were in this still ravaged area of the country. Though I have never been to New Orleans either before or after the hurricane, the pictures and film footage I have seen leave me with a knot in my stomach.

Because of the mass flooding, people were forced to make due in different parts of the country such as Utah and Texas until it was safe to come back. Only fifty percent of people that were evacuated have returned to the city.

Despite all of the wreckage, despite the city being a shell of its former self, everyone remaining has stayed strong, and continues to hold

their head up in the face of adversity.

When remembering all that has happened over the past year, it's remarkable that shortly after 6 p.m. on Monday night, the Superdome reopened for football once again. ESPN covered it live and it was a truly momentous occasion.

When making my picks for the week, I wanted so badly to go with the Saints. But, to be honest, I thought their 2-0 start was nothing but a product of an easy schedule. Atlanta came into the game averaging over 300 yards rushing between Michael Vick, Warrick Dunn and Jerious Norwood. I did not think the Saints could handle the Falcons' ground attack. Come on, the only linebacker I can name starting for them is Scott Fujita, and that's only because his name bears an uncanny resemblance to my favorite Mexican food.

I also thought that maybe, just maybe, the Saints would play with too much emotion on Monday night. Sometimes you see a team come out overly enthusiastic and actually overdo everything they need to execute in order to win a football game.

But what this game showed the world is that you can never play with too much inspiration. With their fans and everyone affected by the hurricane in their minds, each and every player on the New Orleans Saints played like they have never played before. Whether it was Joe Horn, who has played for New Orleans for six seasons now or Drew Brees, who is in his first year with the Saints after signing a free-agent contract in the offseason, each player on the field left everything they had on the field as well.

There is one thing that myself



PHOTO COURTESY OF YAHOO SPORTS

Saints rookie running back Reggie Bush triumphantly walks off the field after his team's 23-3 victory over the Atlanta Falcons on Monday, Sept. 25.

and almost every football fan outside of Louisiana did that we shouldn't have done. We overlooked the talent of the Saints and the fact that they are more than just a feel good story. Turns out they're a pretty good football team.

After San Diego let him walk, Drew Brees has shown the world (particularly Miami) that his right shoulder is just fine. Reggie Bush is doing everything people thought he was going to do, except score touchdowns, but there's no question that every time he steps on the field, he changes the game for everyone else. Deuce McAllister is proving he can still run despite a shaky knee. First year head coach Sean Peyton is proving he is the perfect man to lead the Saints into a new, winning era.

Let's not forget about the defense. They have gotten after the ball as well as, if not better than most teams in the NFL through the

first three weeks of the season. Built around two former first round picks in Will Smith and Charles Grant at the defensive end position, as well as a shutdown corner in Mike McKenzie, this defense looks like it will at least keep their explosive offense in every game.

In reality, despite the talent levels of the two teams, this game was simply unwinnable for the Atlanta Falcons. An entire city, and thus an entire nation was rooting against them. I get the feeling this is going to be the case for the rest of the season. I know I'm going to be cheering for them along with all of their fans who are responsible for a sold out home season at the Superdome. Judging by the way they've played through the season's first three weeks, myself, New Orleans and America will have someone to cheer for every Sunday through the end of December.



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It's hard to believe that less than a year ago, this was the tattered roof of the Superdome. Now the Saints are back to playing football in a building that they will hopefully call home into the distant future.

Webster defines tolerance as "a fair and permissive attitude toward those whose race, religion and nationality differ from one's own."

Given that definition, how tolerant are you? Quite often, someone's race, religion or sexual orientation is used as the reason for the abuse that is being perpetrated against them.

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# Mountaineers keep playoff hopes alive with two solid weeks of play

By PAUL OVERWISE

Flashlight Sports Writer

The Mountaineer soccer team picked up their first win of the season in a 2-2 stretch over the last two weeks. The team is now 2-8 on the season and 2-5 in the PSAC.

On Wednesday September 13, the Mountaineers took on East Stroudsburg. Mansfield was able to get an early 1-0 lead on a goal by Colleen Cocoran in the fifth minute. Amy Dominick sent a perfect cross over to Cocoran who had no trouble putting it in the net. Mansfield would add goals by Lyndi Keiser (23) and Anita Valerio (48) to win the game 3-0. Justine Segear would record 8 saves in her first career shut out.

"It was just a good feeling to finally get that first win." Forward Vanessa Wengen said.

On Saturday September 17, Mansfield was back in action against Caldwell College. The Mountaineers would control the game out shooting Caldwell 18-8. However they would fall to Caldwell 2-0 as they were unable to score. Caldwell would have goals from Carla Bleiler (68), and Victoria Aguilera (74).

On Thursday September 21, the Mountaineers were able to pick up another victory. This time against Millersville. Cocoran was able to stay with a ball and knock it in after it deflected off a defender in the 26th minute. Dominick would

score an insurance goal in the final minute of the game. Segear was able to record her second shut out.

"We needed a win and worked hard to get it today," Head Coach Tim Dempsey said. "We've struggled at times this season in playing consistently for 90 minutes but we did that today."

Mansfield wrapped up their games with a tough battle against nationally ranked West Chester, who beat Mansfield earlier this season 6-0. Mansfield would give up the first goal off of a perfect direct kick by Brittany Yetter in the 26th minute. West Chester would wrap up the scoring on a penalty shot goal by Julie Karcher in the 87th minute. They fell to

West Chester 2-0. "We're getting more confident as we go along," Desiree Boris said.

"A lot of the West Chester players came up to me after the game," Wengen said, "They said we played a real good game and have improved a lot this season."

The Lady Mountaineers will be back in action when they return home to have a makeup game against Bloomfield College at 3 p.m. Mansfield will then continue PSAC East action when the Bloomsburg Huskies come to town on October 3 in what could be a make or break game for the Mountaineers. The action for that game will begin at 4 p.m.



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

Sophomore Forward Lyndi Keiser is second on the team in points this season with five, including a goal and an assist against ESU

## Picks of the Week

Week 4	Toby Motyka	Carl Frederick	Paul Overwise	Pat Lahr	Guest Picker: John Banzhof (Mansfield place kicker)
<i>Last Week (wk 2)</i>	(12-4)	(12-4)	(11-5)	(13-3)	(11-5)
<i>Overall</i>	(20-12)	(19-13)	(20-12)	(22-10)	(20-12)
Cardinals @ Falcons	Falcons	Falcons	Falcons	Falcons	Falcons
Cowboys @ Titans	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys
Colts @ Jets	Colts	Colts	Colts	Colts	Colts
Dolphins @ Texans	Dolphins	Texans	Dolphins	Texans	Texans
Vikings @ Bills	Vikings	Bills	Vikings	Bills	Vikings
Saints @ Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Saints
Chargers @ Ravens	Ravens	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers	Ravens
49ers @ Chiefs	Chiefs	Chiefs	49ers	Chiefs	Chiefs
Lions @ Rams	Lions	Rams	Rams	Rams	Rams
Browns @ Raiders	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Raiders
Jaguars @ Redskins	Jaguars	Jaguars	Redskins	Jaguars	Jaguars
Patriots @ Bengals	Bengals	Bengals	Bengals	Bengals	Bengals
Packers @ Eagles	Eagles	Eagles	Eagles	Eagles	Eagles
Seahawks @ Bears	Seahawks	Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears
Byes for Week 4	Broncos	Giants	Steelers	Buccaneers	



# Flashlight Sports

MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY ❖ MANSFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA ❖ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2006

## Mountaineers drop a heartbreaker on homecoming weekend to Lock Haven 24-21 both offense and defense show improvement

By MIKE PETERS

*Special to the Flashlight*

When freshman Perry Smith found out he was starting against Mansfield, he knew he was going to have a good game.

After a game-winning touchdown in the fourth quarter, Saturday at Karl Van Norman Field, lifting Lock Haven to a 24-21 victory, Smith had his proof. "I came into the game thinking it was going to be a good game," said Smith, who leaped into the end zone for a 1-yard push with 1:02 left in the fourth quarter.

The third-string back rushed for 19 yards on 13 carries, five days after finding out he had become the Bald Eagles' starting tailback.

Lock Haven quarterback Ilio DiPaolo found Troy Wile, Jr. for a 69-yard pass. On third-and-goal from the 9, DiPaolo tossed a shuffle pass to Smith, who fumbled and recovered the ball at the 1-yard line. Smith made his goal line push on the next play, giving the Bald Eagles their first win.

"I knew we needed a touchdown to score," DiPaolo said. "No field goal. I knew we needed to get in the end zone."

The five-play, 76-yard, scoring drive erased Mansfield's five-point lead and a run at their first victory of the season.

"This is very disappointing. I don't have any words," Mansfield coach Jim Shiffer said. "It's a very disappointing loss."

The Mountaineers held a 21-10 lead in the fourth, before the Bald Eagles mounted their comeback. Lock Haven defensive back Derek Harsch blocked Brandon Fields' punt at the Mansfield 43, and Jonathan Nalewak picked up the loose ball and ran it in for the score. DiPaolo's 2-point conversion failed, leaving Lock Haven (1-3) with a 21-16 deficit.

"The special teams bailed me out, and so did the defense," said DiPaolo, who was 19-for-37 with 226 passing yards and two interceptions.

"I think he's going to be special because he learns from his mistakes," Lock Haven head coach John Klacik said. "He's making a lot of freshman mistakes out there. He's also making a lot of plays that I don't think a true freshman would make."

Mansfield quarterback Tyler Blakeslee, making his first start of his career, was 10-for-21 with 103 yards and three picks. But it was his 1-yard touchdown run that gave Mansfield its largest lead.

Mansfield moved into scoring position with ease to open the fourth. After Tucker Berry took 10 carries for 50 yards, Blakeslee hit Xavier Thomas for an eight-yard pass and Tyrone Robinson for an 11-yard toss. Kevon Calhoun moved the ball to the 1 with two carries, setting up Blakeslee's one-yard charge to put the Mountaineers ahead, 21-10.

"He's a fifth-year senior and he's hung in there for some good times and bad times," Shiffer said. "For him to come out and give us an opportunity to win the way the game went, we're certainly going to pull the positives for him and get him better for next week."

Calhoun put the Mountaineers on the board for the first time this season with 48 seconds left in the first quarter. The freshman running back took a handoff and cut through the middle of the Bald Eagles' defense for a 6-yard score, giving

Mansfield a 7-0 lead.

"We were close last week and didn't get in," Shiffer said. "To get that monkey off our back was a good feeling. We were able to build behind it for most of that half."

After a 26-yard field goal by Bald Eagles kicker Marc Domonkos with nine seconds left in the second, the Lock Haven defense got its revenge. Defensive back David Show stepped in the way of a Blakeslee pass in the third and ran it 26 yards for a touchdown, giving Lock Haven its first lead of the game, 10-7. Mansfield senior Andre Turner returned the favor nearly five minutes later when he intercepted DiPaolo's pass for an 85-yard touchdown run to retake the lead.

"We're making big strides," Turner said. "The one thing people have to get is that we're young. We've got to make those extra strides to win a ballgame," Turner said. "We've just got to learn from this. We're being tested right now. We'll come through."

Mansfield fell to 0-3 overall on the season.



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

Freshman running back Tucker Berry had another solid week of running the football. For the second week in a row Berry had a 4.0 yards per carry average. He will look to help the Mountaineers get into the win column this week versus East Stroudsburg.

## Coming up in Mountie Sports

Sep. 24	25	26 Field Hockey 4 p.m. vs. Slippery Rock	27 Field Hockey- 4 p.m. @ Shippensburg  Women's Soccer- 7 p.m. @ Shippensburg	28	29	30 Football- 1 p.m. vs. East Stroudsburg Field Hockey- 2p.m. @ IUP Women's Soccer- 3 p.m. vs. Bloomfield Cross Country- 10 a.m. 1890's Mile
Oct. 1	2	3 Field Hockey- 4 p.m. vs Bloomsburg  Women's Soccer- 4 p.m. vs. Bloomsburg	4	5 Women's Soccer- 4 p.m. vs. Lock Haven	6	7 Football- 6 p.m. @ Kutztown Field Hockey- 12 pm. vs. Shippensburg Women's Soccer- 1 p.m. @ Kutztown Cross Country- 11 a.m. @ Penn State

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## Students looking to form student union on campus

By ANDREW OSTROSKI

Flashlight Copy Editor

Looking to provide more of a democratic voice on campus, one group of students have been meeting in hopes to form a student union.

Several students are forming an alternative to student government that they hope will garner enough interest to gain power in the university community.

The group of students attempting to make their presence known on campus met on Sunday in the lobby of Maple Manor. They discussed their plans to make their way into the forefront of campus politics.

The five students at this meeting, led by art-history major Jacob Buck, are intent on replacing the university's current representative senate with a more democratic one that would hopefully turn more power over to the student body with decisions that would affect them the most.

"I just don't believe that the representational system that we currently have here at Mansfield is working," Buck said. "Nobody knows who the senators are and the students complain when something comes up."

The latest controversy involving the university's student government comes just weeks after an SGA proposal to pay members of the senate was shot down after a protest by over 150 students.

Buck and his organization, while they have had a disdain for the system in place at Mansfield since before this incident, is attempting to capitalize on the cur-

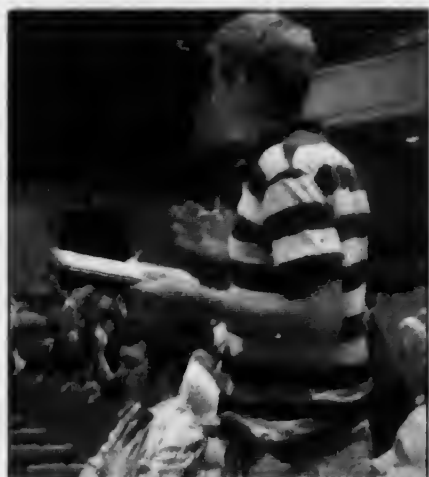


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A new group on campus hopes to give their peers an alternative to representation by SGA. If given power, this new organization could give Mansfield students a new democratic voice on campus.

rent unrest in the student body.

"The protest really came just in time, because with the student involvement in that event, we can hopefully grab on and catch the wave and get some changes made," Buck said of the opportunity presented by recent events.

While the turnout at Sunday's meeting was less than anticipated, Buck said that interest in the organization was growing daily, with much of the attention that has been brought to the group came the night of the student protest.

"When I got back from the meeting that night, I already had about 40 or 50 emails from people who were interested in the prospect of a new student government," Buck said.

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## Hut closed "indefinitely" after altercation during Homecoming

By KARA NEWCOMER

Flashlight Editor-in-Chief

On Saturday, Sept. 23, Homecoming night, there was an altercation at the Hut which involved many Mansfield University students.

Mansfield University police officer Stephan Smith and Sergeant Paul Delosa responded to a call shortly after 1 a.m. regarding a fight in progress at the Hut.

Smith said that he and Delosa responded to the call and walked into one of the largest fights that he had ever seen.

"There were over 200 people there," Smith said. "Everywhere I looked there were fights."

Saturday was Mansfield's Homecoming, which meant there were many special events hosted by student organizations. Early

Saturday evening the Black Student Union held their annual fashion show and the festivities continued later that night at the Hut.

One of the events that took place at the Hut was a step show performed by fraternity Phi Beta Sigma.

According to Femi Ogundele, president of Phi Beta Sigma, the entire fight stemmed from a joke that was taken too far.

"The whole thing started as a joke between some football players and some brothers of Phi Beta Sigma," Ogundele said. "People who didn't know it was a joke took it too far."

Ogundele said that he had no idea that a fight would break out. If he had, Phi Beta Sigma never would have agreed to the joke.

"It was just a situation that got blown out of proportion very quickly and I think that everyone, students and officers, overreacted," Ogundele said.

Jamar Foulks, captain of the Mountaineer football team, agrees with Ogundele.

"It was a planned joke that was based off of the movie 'School Days'," Foulks said. "We were supposed to pretend that we were taking over after their step show and people that didn't know about the plan took it too seriously."

According to Smith, when the officers arrived on the scene they

### Effects of pepper spray

**FIRST:** The person's eyes clamp shut hard.

**SECOND:** An instantaneous fit of uncontrollable coughing overtakes the person because the spray causes instant inflammation of the breathing tissues, restricting all but life support breathing.

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decided that more police officers were needed. One officer from Wellsboro and two Pennsylvania State Police officers also responded to the scene.

Despite the fact that more police officers were brought in, most students feel there were still not enough. Carlos Perez, student coordinator of activities, agrees with this sentiment.

"Four police officers wasn't enough," Perez said. "There needed to be more officers, they couldn't control the situation."

Soon after police arrived and could not control the fights, they began using Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) to sustain the fighting.

Officer Smith described OC as being made of vegetables and safe enough to eat on wings. However, in a technology assessment the National Institute of Justice refers to OC by its more common name, "pepper spray."

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According to [www.zarc.com](http://www.zarc.com), "Capsicums" are chili peppers which encompass twenty species and 300 different varieties of pepper plants. 'Oleoresin' contains a complex mixture of highly potent organic compounds."



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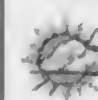


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### Today's Weather



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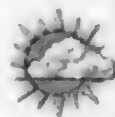
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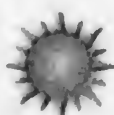
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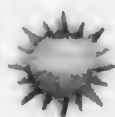
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Sunny with a 20% chance of precipitation.

High: 58° Low: 37°

### SATURDAY



Mostly sunny with a 20% chance of precipitation.

High: 60° Low: 45°

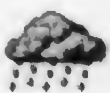
### SUNDAY



Partly cloudy with a 20% chance of precipitation.

High: 66° Low: 51°

### MONDAY



Showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 68° Low: 45°

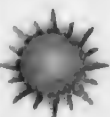
### TUESDAY



Scattered showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 60° Low: 43°

### WEDNESDAY



Sunny with a 10% chance of precipitation.

High: 55° Low: 39°

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www.weather.com

## POLICE BEAT

Sept. 24, 2006 - **Disorderly Conduct** - Gregory Hopkins, 21, was cited for disorderly conduct after becoming aggressive with police officers. Hopkins was referred to residence life.

Sept. 26, 2006 - **Possession** - Anthony Sinsabaugh, 24 and Tiffany Kovacs, 22, were found using/possessing marijuana in Laurel Manor.

Sept. 26, 2006 - **Drug Use** - David Sipps, 18 and Ross Lubell, 21, were caught smoking marijuana behind the Cedarcrest Manor recreational lounge.

Sept. 26, 2006 - **Possession** - Police responded to a complaint of an odor of marijuana in Maple. Police recovered marijuana and drug paraphernalia from a room in the building. Tristan Jackson, 20, was charged with the possession of marijuana and paraphernalia. Lea Checchio, 19, was referred to residence life.

Sept. 28, 2006 - **Causing a Fire Alarm** - Joel Baier, 18, Eric Otto, 18 and Mike Mathews, 18, are being referred to the university judicial system for causing a fire alarm in Laurel Manor after using a fog machine in their dorm room.

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## Info-to-Go

### Campus Bulletin Board

◆ **Kid's Nite Out** - Kid's Nite Out, sponsored and supervised by the Mansfield University Baseball Team will be held from 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. on the following dates:

Saturday, October 21

Saturday, November 4

Saturday, December 2

Each event is held at Decker Gymnasium. Prices for boys and girls ages 5 - 18 are \$7 per person. There are family rates with \$1 off per person. Kid's Nite Out benefits the Mansfield University Baseball team and is a non-profit venture. Any questions about the event can be directed to Head Baseball Coach Harry Hilson at 662-4457.

◆ **Education and Special Education and Art Department Open House** - The Mansfield University Education and Special Education and Art Departments will host an open house from 3-5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 9 in Retan Center G1-G2.

The event is geared toward students who might be thinking of a career in education. Students will be able to visit exhibits, chat with professors and graduate assistants, investigate career options, tour the adaptive lab and observe and participate in simulation stations associated with special education.

Refreshments will be provided.

For more information contact Assistant Professor Janice Minetola at (570) 662-4569.

**'UNION'**

According to Buck, there is also a group dedicated to this cause on Facebook, which contains even more people who are interested in becoming involved.

Throughout their meeting, the five present members of this student union alternative discussed ways of getting the word out about this organization. The group is interested in drumming up as much support as they possibly can from the student body. They have also been in talks to gain support from members of the Mansfield faculty.

"I want to see students making more important decisions," Buck said. "I think it would be great if every student on campus had a say in what was going on with their university, which is something that we do not feel is currently happening with the present form of government."

For any students who are interested in becoming involved with the new student union movement, there will be a meeting of interested and current members this Thursday, Oct. 5, at 9 p.m. in the lobby of Maple Manor.

**'ALTERCATION'**

Pepper spray is not a chemical agent like traditional tear gas agents but still has the same effects

When an individual is squirted with pepper spray they can expect to experience an immediate burning sensation on their skin and burning, swelling and tearing of the eyes. If the agent is inhaled the individual will experience an inflamed respiratory tract which will restrict breathing to short and shallow breaths.

When asked to explain the justification of using the pepper spray, Officer Smith declined to comment.

Troy Godinet, a brother of Phi Beta Sigma and Mansfield football player, was sprayed by the police along with approximately 20 other Mansfield students.

"I was just trying to break things up and got sprayed; I wasn't doing anything," Godinet said.

While the fight was still in progress, police and students who work at the Hut began locking the doors and trying to get students to leave. The Hut is now closed off indefinitely.

According to Perez there was a consensus from the administration that the Hut provided an atmosphere for deviate behavior that they do not want to continue. Many students do not feel that this is fair. It not only affects the nightlife of Mansfield University, but also student organizations that want to use the Hut for events.

Three arrests were made during the fight. Rashid Williams, Howard Jones and Shiresa Short were all cited for disorderly conduct for allegedly participating in fighting, threatening and violent behavior. Jones is the only current Mansfield University student. The Mansfield University police are still investigating the incident.

# SGA President wants to set the record straight

By MICHELLE LANDIS

Flashlight News Co-Editor

Student Government Association President Marisa Szynal talked to *The Flashlight* about the proposal to pay SGA executive board members and the students who stand in opposition.

Szynal stated that the idea to pay members came from discussions with executive board members from student government boards at other schools. Among other topics, "one of the things that came up was the payment of executive board members," Szynal said.

"Over the summer we compiled what we considered was an average and we proposed that at the first meeting of the Senate," Szynal said. "It was our proposal for our constitution about how our executive board members should get paid."

Word of the proposal broke before the senate could vote on it. "The student body found out, and they decided that they didn't like that and they thought that we were misusing their funds," Szynal said.

The senate did eventually vote on the proposal for board member payment. "After the senate vote, it turned out that the motion did not pass," Szynal said. "We will not be having the executive board paid."

Szynal corrected some stu-



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

Student Government Association President Marisa Szynal said students were misinformed about the way the executive board had planned to get paid and they were not intending on raising students' activities' fees.

dents' misconceptions about the money that was to be used for executive board payment. After money already in the activity budget was allocated to all organizations, the plan was to use leftover money (from the emergency fund) in the budget to pay the SGA executive board members. "We were not going to raise the activity fee anymore because we didn't think that would be fair to students," Szynal said.

Szynal said that she was pleased to see the vast student interest regarding the pending board decision. "I'm actually really happy with the way things turned

out because, even though it wasn't what we had originally planned for, it created more student interest in SGA," Szynal said.

Szynal stated that she would like to see continuous student interest regarding other topics, citing Mansfield's decision to cut some majors as one. "I thought it was awesome that people came out to express their opinion," Szynal said. "I think it's unfortunate that it took something like this to get the student body interested."

SGA meetings, which will be broadcast live from WNTV, are open to all students on campus and public comments are welcome.

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## Music department presents Prism encore performance

By CARRIE GOODYEAR  
*Flashlight Writer*

The music department will present an encore performance of their Prism Concert at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 5.

This is the 11th year the Prism Concert will be presented. The concert is unique because it literally surrounds the audience with music. The different areas of the auditorium are highlighted by lighting effects and the music is uninterrupted by applause.

Senior music education major Elaine Cramer is performing in two of the groups in the concert. "The Prism concert showcases every music group in the music department," Cramer said.

Cramer also explained what makes the Prism concert so special. "Prism offers a taste of the music department and an idea of what groups a student may want to see a full concert for at some point throughout the year," Cramer said.

Featured groups include the Mansfield University Jazz

Ensemble, the Concert Choir, the Symphony Orchestra, the Concert Wind Ensemble and the Mansfieldians vocal group.

Other smaller groups will perform as well. These groups include the flute choir, brass ensembles, woodwind quartets, operatic scenes and a piano ensemble. Almost all of the university's music majors are involved, bringing the total number of musicians to 230.

Dr. Adam F. Brennan, music department chair, organizes the logistics of the concert. Dr. David Wetzel organizes all of the lighting, stage crew and back-stage assignments.

Dr. Douglas Crowder will narrate the entire event, incorporating quotes by famous musicians and famous authors. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens and children under the age of 12. The concert is free to Mansfield University students, with ID. All proceeds from the concerts benefit the Music Department Scholarship fund.

## Mansfield University receives performance funding

Mansfield University has received \$860,060 from the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education's (PASSHE) Board of Governors as its share of \$37.4 million in performance funding awarded to the 14 state-owned universities.

Based on funding per full-time student, which are statistics derived from the student credit hour productivity of the institution, Mansfield ranked 11th among the 14 PASSHE universities.

The PASSHE Board established the performance funding program in July 2000. The amount of funding awarded through this program has been increased every year, from \$2 million in the first year of the program to an amount equivalent to eight percent of PASSHE's base appropriation from the Commonwealth this year.

"Performance funding is a tangible demonstration of PASSHE's commitment to quality education on behalf of our students," PASSHE Board of Governors Chairman Kenneth M. Jarin said.

"Not only does it help drive our pursuit of excellence in the classroom, it further demonstrates how seriously we take our responsibility to be fully accountable to the taxpayers of the Commonwealth."

The PASSHE Universities each year must demonstrate an improved level of performance on a series of "indicators" in order to receive funding under the program. The indicators include student retention and graduation rates, degrees awarded, instructional cost per student and the percentage of full-time tenured and tenure-track instructional faculty with terminal degrees in their discipline, among others.

"The universities have made dramatic progress in virtually all of the areas measured under the System Accountability and Performance Funding programs," said PASSHE Chancellor Judy G. Hample. "There is no doubt performance funding has been a major driver in helping our univer-

sities achieve a new level of academic and operating excellence. Both our students and the Commonwealth have benefited and will continue to benefit from this improved performance."

"Many of these measures are a year old by the time funding is awarded, so that the important gains we've made in the last year won't be rewarded until 2007," Mansfield Provost Michael Renner said. "Nevertheless, I'm pleased to see that Mansfield remains near the middle of the rankings in these awards despite the economic and population challenges facing the Northern Tier region."

The universities this year qualified for a share of the funding based on their own improvement on a set of eight groups of performance measures, how well they fared compared to their own set of peer institutions outside of PASSHE on those same measures, and, on their performance in relation to System wide goals.

## Famed FBI profiler returns

Roy Hazelwood, one of the world's most famous profilers and a member of the FBI's famed Behavioral Science Unit for 16 years until his retirement in 1994, will return to Mansfield University on Thursday, Nov. 9 to conduct a one-day seminar.

Hazelwood lectured to a sold-out audience here last year.

Hazelwood will present his lecture, "Inside the Criminal Mind: Understanding the Offender in Sexual Violence Cases," which will include discussions on the three sources of behavioral information, the four phases of a sexual crime and profiling a sexual offender.

Hazelwood now serves as executive vice-president of The Academy Group, a forensic behavioral science firm which trains federal law enforcement agencies and conducts presentations on various topics.

The presentation will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Manser North Dining Room. Registration is \$95. Participants will receive



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Roy Hazelwood helped write books such as "The Evil that Men Do" which takes a journey into the minds of sexual predators.

morning refreshments, seminar materials including several journal articles and handouts, a complimentary copy of Roy Hazelwood's book "The Evil that Men Do" and a certificate of attendance.

The lecture is open to students



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Former FBI agent Roy Hazelwood was among the original profilers in the Behavioral Science Unit at the FBI.

and the general public. Advanced registration is required and seating is limited. Registration deadline is Oct. 19.

Hazelwood's seminar is presented by the Mansfield University Center for Lifelong Learning.

## Mansfield University Event Calendar

Thursday, Oct. 5

**Art Show:** MU art department student show in North Hall Gallery.

**Faculty Lecture Series:** Professor Jeff Bosworth presenting at 4 p.m. in Allen Hall Auditorium.

Friday, Oct. 6

**Art Show:** MU art department student show in North Hall Gallery.

Saturday, Oct. 7

**Art Show:** MU art department student show in North Hall Gallery.

Sunday, Oct. 8

**Art Show:** MU art department student show in North Hall Gallery.

Monday, Oct. 9

**Open House:** Education, special education and arts departments open house at 3 p.m. in Retan G1 and G2.

Tuesday, Oct. 10

**Internship Recruiting:** MU art department student show in North Hall Gallery.

Wednesday, Oct. 11

**Faculty Lecture Series:** Film "Inconvenient Truth" shown at 7 p.m. in Allen Hall.

**Recruiting Visit:** Baltimore Life Campus recruiting visit.

If you have something you would like to add to our weekly calendar, please e-mail us at [flashlit@mansfield.edu](mailto:flashlit@mansfield.edu).

# What in the World News in a Flash

By REBECCA HAZEN  
Flashlight Writer

## WORLD NEWS

**BAGHDAD** - The Iraqi parliament has extended Iraq's state of emergency due to two mass kidnappings in Baghdad. On Sunday, Oct. 1, 24 workers at a food factory were seized by gunmen. Two workers were wounded when they refused to climb into a refrigerated truck. The following day, gunmen snatched 14 employees from stores in downtown Baghdad. The attackers forced the employees outside into vehicles at gunpoint. Along with these kidnappings, dozens of bodies have been found around Baghdad. At least 15 people have been killed in attacks, which included a bomb blast in downtown Al-Nasir square that killed four and wounded 13.



PHOTO FROM WWW.CNN.COM  
According to police, killings here are normally the result of Sunni-Shiite sectarian violence.

**LONDON** - A video of two of the hijackers that participated in the 9/11 attacks was found on Sunday, Oct. 1. The video contained clips of Mohammed Atta, who hijacked the plane that crashed into the North Tower and Ziad Jarrah, the hijacker of Flight 93, which crashed in Pennsylvania. The video showed the two men laughing and talking with each other before turning to the camera to read messages. It has been difficult for investigators to decipher what is on the video because there is no sound with it. The images were

taken from a videotape which the U.S. military recovered from an al-Qaida compound after the invasion of Afghanistan in late 2001. The video is dated Jan. 18, 2000.



PHOTO FROM WWW.CNN.COM  
A British newspaper, The Sunday Times, posted the video in five different sections on its website.

**STOCKHOLM, Sweden** - Americans Andrew Fire and Craig Mello won the Nobel Prize in physiology and medicine. They discovered a way to turn off the effect of specific genes, opening new options for the treatment of diseases. Interference with RNA is already being widely used as a method to study the function of genes. It is being studied as treatments for infections and cancer. The Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, which awarded the prize, said it is important for regulating the activity of genes and helps defend against viral infection. Erna Moller, a member of the Nobel committee, said their research helped shed new light on a complicated process that had confused researchers for years.



PHOTO FROM WWW.CNN.COM  
Winners receive a check of \$1.4 million and a banquet on December 10.

By JOE SEROSKI  
Flashlight News Co-Editor

## LOCAL NEWS

**BALDWIN, N.Y.** - Deborah A. Richardson, 44, was killed Sunday, Oct. 1 after the tractor she was driving turned over and pinned her underneath. According to police, the tractor traveled down a dip in the dirt roadway, hit an embankment and turned over on top of her. Richardson was renting the tractor and just finished clearing brush when the accident happened. Richardson was pronounced dead at the scene.

**ELMIRA, N.Y.** - A New York state Supreme Court ruling will determine the fate of a lawsuit claiming the Elmira Business Institute practices in deceptive promotion and financial aid and overcharges students for books. The lawsuit, filed by 34 students (both former and current), is expected to have a ruling in November. The lawsuit says that EBI told students that the credits earned there are transferable to other colleges. Usually they are not. EBI says in its brochure that credits are transferable to select colleges but it is up to the receiving college whether or not they accept the credits. Also, the lawsuit claims that EBI pushed students to enroll too quickly, among other claims.



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Elmira Business Institute has more than 600 students enrolled in two locations.

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# Are U.S. colleges racing to victory or doomed to defeat when it comes to international college completion trends?

By STEPHANIE CUSATIS

Flashlight Writer

According to the National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education, the United States has made improvements in preparing students for college in recent years, but it has made "no notable progress since the early 1990s" in increasing college participation rates. It adds that degree completion rates in the U.S. compare poorly with completion rates from other countries.

For the first time, the report compared national and state performances with those of 26 other countries in the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development, whose members include many of the world's leading economies, such as Germany, Japan, the United Kingdom and Turkey.

The U.S. does not fare well, the report said. For example, although it still leads in the share of people ages 35 to 64 with college degrees, it ranks seventh among 25 to 34-year-olds with college degrees. That suggests that as the large and well-educated baby boom generation retires, the U.S. faces a drop-off in college-trained workers to replace them.

The report states that, although the U.S. ranks fifth in college participation rates, it continues to trail other countries in raising those rates. Mansfield University's modern European-African history professor Dr. Andrew Gazkiewicz said students have to be more patient.

"Students want instant gratification," Gazkiewicz said.

Of particular concern, the report said, is the proportion of students who complete a college degree

or certificate program. The U.S. ranks 16 among 27 countries.

Mansfield University philosophy professor Dr. Thomas Young said it is hard to pinpoint the problem.

"There is no main reason for students dropping out," Young said. "There are too many factors to pinpoint one reason."

The report also suggests that tuition increases, combined with diminishing financial aid, contributes to the flat growth in participation rates. "Some people have the problem that they must work 20 hours or more a week and as a result their grades drop and they drop out," Gaskiewicz said. "In the 1970s schools funding was 70 percent."

The proportion of family income needed to pay net college costs (after accounting for all student financial aid except loans) at public four-year colleges has grown from 28 to 42 percent in Ohio, from 18 to 30 percent in Iowa and from 25 to 36 percent in Oregon.

State support of need-based financial aid improved significantly in Washington, California and Maryland. Gaps in college participation between high and low-income students persist.

In Virginia, 58 percent of high-income and 14 percent of low-income young adults ages 18 to 24 are enrolled in college; in Illinois, the gap is 52 to 23 percent.

The likelihood of a ninth-grader enrolling in college four years later is less than 40 percent, decreasing from 44 to 32 percent in Hawaii and from 45 to 37 percent

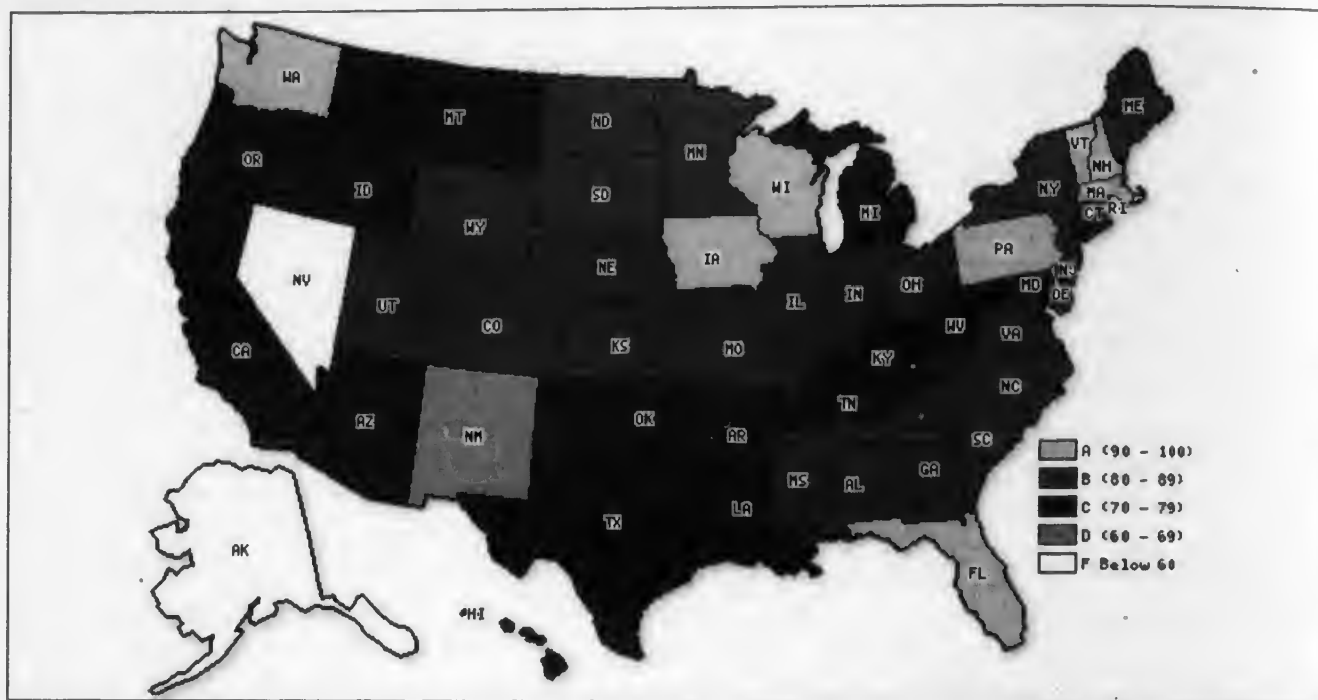


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The National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education graded college completion rates (finishing degree within six years) for all 50 states. Pennsylvania received an A for the student completion rate.

in New York.

In Pennsylvania, the participation has improved. Director of Institutional Research Dr. Jing Wang said the higher completion rates are due to multiple reasons.

"We are above last years rates but we are still under our target for this year," Wang said. "We have a completion rate of six years but for many different reasons."

The report also shows that

adults between the ages of 25 and 65 with a bachelor's degree or higher received an income raise between 8 to 12 percent.

The report suggests the U.S. has some catching up to do.

## Movies you can fit in the palm of your hand? Technology marches on

By KEVIN WOODRUFF

Flashlight Web Editor

For the one in five Americans who own a video iPod, watching television shows and movies is now easier than ever.

Since the release of the video iPod early last year, Apple has been consistently updating their library of videos available on iTunes, a media player and music store.

People with video iPods can go on iTunes to download and purchase their favorite television shows for \$1.99 and their favorite movies for \$9.99 to \$14.99.

The videos can either be viewed on a video iPod, a desktop or laptop computer via iTunes.

Television shows have been available for the iPod since the release of the video-enabled iPod. As time goes on, more and more networks are signing contracts with Apple.

CBS, NBC and ESPN are just a few of the major networks that

have signed on with Apple to sell their shows. Networks have been lining up to sign on with Apple because the sale of television shows on iTunes is generating millions of dollars in profit for several television networks.

The noted success of television shows for the iPod sparked interest from various motion picture companies. Several have since signed on with Apple to sell their movies, including the Walt Disney Co. and Lionsgate Films.

There was some speculation that full length movies would not sell well over iTunes, but since Disney movies have been available for download, they have sold over 125,000 movies for well over a million dollars in profit.

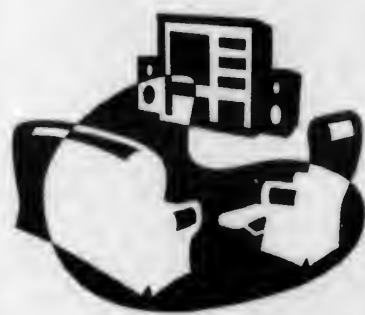
So far, videos on iPods have been a huge success. With the anticipated release of Microsoft's "Zune" media player, a new competitor to the iPod, the interest in handheld media is sure to grow.

### Recent movies available for iPod

- "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl"
- "Flight Plan"
- "The Hours"
- "The Royal Tenenbaums"
- "Requiem for a Dream"
- "American Psycho"
- "Gone in Sixty Seconds"
- "Unbreakable"
- "Chicago"
- "Cinderella Man"
- "Scary Movie" 1,2,3 and 4
- "Pearl Harbor"
- "Fahrenheit 9/11"
- "Hostel"
- "Saw" and "Saw II"
- "Cold Mountain"
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- "Open Water"
- "Finding Nemo"
- "Cars"

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# "Je m'appelle Bijan": One student discovers identity in the distant city of Toulouse, France

By **BIJAN MANAVIZADEH**  
Flashlight Weekly  
Correspondent

If there is one thing that I have noticed since I have been in France, it is that I am an American. I may not be the typical, upstanding American in some person's eyes, but I am an American. The way I dress, the way I talk, the music I listen to are Americanized.

Not everything about me is American. I have some views and characteristics that are not American. I love British culture, Latin American politics and French cinema, but they do not make me an outsider. Other Americans enjoy the same things I do.

Nonetheless, I have fooled myself. I have always seen myself not just as an American,

but an Iranian, and sometimes more of an Iranian.

I am not much of an Iranian, though I hold dual citizenship. Both my parents are Iranian. I know a bit of Farsi. I was raised with a few Iranian traditions and supported the Iranian National Team in the past World Cup. These things do not make me an Iranian.

I was born in the United States. That makes me an American first and foremost. While in France, I represent the United States. My passport was issued by the United States government. The clothes I wear here are from The Gap and Hollister. I am even registered to vote with the Democratic Party of the United States.

Where, in that picture, does

that make me Iranian? I have a few traditions. Being American does not mean I should let them go; it is what makes me unique. A love for the country does not make me an Iranian. Even though my father was born and raised in Iran, he sees himself now as an American.

I never made the distinction until I came to France. I have learned that it is my nationality and not my ethnicity that makes me who I am. I never realized how American I was.

Since I have been living here, I have been asked how it affects me to be an Iranian-American with a president who seems to be provoking such tensions. I am asked to take sides, but I cannot say. People do not ask me if I voted for Iranian President Ahmadinejad. They ask me if I voted for Bush. Being asked nearly everyday makes me think about who I am. I still cannot provide an answer besides that I hope nothing further comes about it.

I do not want to have to choose sides. It would be a tragedy if a nuclear crisis came out of all of the tension between the United States and Iran. It would be antithetical to the United States' objectives of trying to spread democracy, but I find it difficult to defend Iran's interests.

When my English flat mate Giles imitates me, he uses a god-awful American accent. He does not make fun of me for being a Middle Eastern terrorist (which, to clarify, I am not). When people ask where I am from, I say the United States. If people ask me if I have been to Iran, I say twice in my life and not for nearly a decade. I am only Iranian because my parents are.

I can tell you a million events that have taken place in American history. I can tell you about Martin Luther King Jr., afro-centrism of pop culture in the 1990s, the U.S. Civil War, the Stock Market Crash of 1929 and Woodstock.



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New York City (top), Tehran, Iran (middle) and Toulouse, France (bottom) are all closely connected in Bijan's life.

When it comes to Iran, all I can tell you about is the current president and the Iranian Revolution.

When September 11th occurred, I did not celebrate like many Iranians and as much of the Muslim world did. I felt sadness and sorrow like other Americans did.

I may look Middle Eastern, but I take pride in being American. When people make me the butt of their jokes because I am an American, I am quick to defend myself. Sometimes, being an American sets me apart and makes me dif-

ferent from the other Erasmus/International students.

As my roommate says, Americans love to do things differently from the rest of the world and make it harder for ourselves. For instance, we do not use the metric system. We do not use the Euro, which puts us behind. Even our notebook paper is a different size.

He tells me that when I go back to the U.S., I should change things to conform to the rest of the world, so that everyone will like us Americans.

Maybe, but the United States is my home. I like it the way it is.

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By TRAVIS CORTER

*Flashlight Features Co-Editor*

"In my view, climate change is the most severe problem that we are facing today-more serious even than the threat of terrorism."

Chief Scientific Advisor to the British Government, David A. King, made this statement two years ago.

So what does this mean for Mansfield University students?

The issue of global warming is often in the news and it is a popular topic of interest for Democrats like Al Gore.

If someone lives in a dirty house, that will eventually effect that person's health. Earth works the same way.

While Earth is much larger than a house, it is still getting dirty. Who is to blame for this?

According to [worldviewofglobalwarming.org](http://worldviewofglobalwarming.org), fossil fuels are at fault for the "greenhouse effect." The site shows that fossil fuel emissions have risen to a CO2 level of 370 parts per million. This level has not been this high in 650,000 years.

Mansfield is full of everything from trees, rivers and parks. As CO2 levels increase, everything including plants, animals and human life will notice effects.

Pollution, if ignored, will cause ugly conditions in which no one would want to live.

Some people admit that global warming is a problem, but fail to admit it is occurring. Those who view global warming only as a political propaganda tool may find it interesting to note that last year saw the hottest temperatures ever recorded.

Global warming leads to more chaotic weather than usual, upending peoples' lives-and sometimes their homes when it comes to tornadoes and hurricanes.

Democrat Al Gore has argued that the world population will top nine billion in less than 50 years. He states that more people means high-

er demand. As population increases, so does the demand for energy and fossil fuels.

A report issued by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) blamed not only people, but automobile emissions, oil refining and power plants for global warming.

The Bush administration rejected the idea that part of the problem lies in industry. According to CBSNews.com, Bush laid all the blame on people.

"I read the report put out by the bureaucracy," Bush said.

National Environmental Trust global warming campaign director Kalee Kreider said the Bush administration has to get moving.

"It's good they've done a 180-degree turn on the science. Given the audience, they pretty much had to," Kreider said. "But we're still waiting for a plan that mandates pollution cuts."

According to the National Environmental Trust president, Philip Clapp, the EPA report hurt President Bush more than it helped him.

"(This report) undercuts everything the president has said about global warming since he took office," Clapp said.

The Bush administration still holds on to the notion that there is not enough scientific evidence to support the current importance of global warming.

For more information on the threat of global warming and its impact, check out the Faculty Lecture Series. The series focuses on environmental awareness. It will feature Al Gore's "An Inconvenient Truth" documentary.

To help protect and save the environment, or to see what the organization is about, go to Mansfield University's Environmental Awareness Club meetings. Meetings take place Tuesday nights at 6 p.m. in Jazzmans Cafe in AHSC.

# Things are Heating Up

## How cleaning up today will help us all tomorrow



## Cleaning up the facts

- Over 100 pesticide ingredients are suspected to cause birth defects, cancer and gene mutations.
- Americans use 50 million tons of paper annually -- consuming more than 850 million trees.
- Every day 40,000 children die from diseases that can easily be prevented.
- Every day 50 to 100 species of plants and animals become extinct as their habitat and human influences destroy them.
- In 1987 a train system was developed that is based on magnetic levitation and causes minimal pollution. These trains are already in use in several countries.

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## How to keep Mansfield clean

Cut six-pack plastic rings apart. It may seem silly, but it could save lives.

Try to reuse as much as possible. Use a full sheet of notebook paper before switching to a fresh page.

Get involved with the Environmental Awareness Club. The club is always looking for new members.

Plant a tree. It doesn't take long and it will give someone a breath of fresh air.

Volunteer for community service that benefits the environment.

Sit down outside for a while to take everything in. Students often find themselves too busy to think about the environment, so a reminder of its beauty is a good first step to cleaning things up.

Recycle whenever you have the opportunity. Most dorm floors have special bins for these purposes.

# Opinion & Editorial

"From the editor's desk"



## School shootings monopolize national news

If you have been watching the national news lately, you may have noticed the recent rash of school shootings.

In the past month there have been four school shootings. With a total of 11 people dead.

The first of the shootings began not in the U.S. but in Canada and not in the typical high school setting, rather at a university. On Sept. 13 a young man opened fire in a campus building, injuring 20 people and killing one. The gunman was killed during a shootout with the police.

The second school shooting occurred just over a week ago in Bailey, Colorado at Platte Canyon High School, just 40 miles from the infamous Columbine shootings. Duane Morrison, 53, entered the school and took six girls hostage. Throughout the standoff he released four of the girls. When police entered the classroom where Morrison was holding his hostages he shot 16 year-old Emily Keyes and himself. The final hostage survived.

Only two days later on Sept. 29 at Weston High School in Cazenovia, Wisconsin 15-year-old Eric Hainstock shot his principal three times with a hand gun.

In the most recent of the fatal shootings, 32-year-old Charles Roberts walked into a one room Amish school house in Paradise, Pennsylvania and took all of the female students hostage. He eventually shot them and himself. Three of the girls died immediately, two died overnight and five more are still hospitalized.

Maybe I am just taking this more personally because I'm from Lancaster County. And because it is an attack on the Amish but I find this absolutely disgusting. For those of you who are not lucky enough to have the Amish as your neighbors, you have to understand that they keep totally and completely to themselves. They are the least harmful or violent and probably some of the friendliest people that I have ever met.

So far all of the reports about the shooting have said that Roberts did not target the Amish schoolhouse for any specific reason.

Roberts allowed all 15 of the boys and three women with infants flee the scene; he tied up the remaining 10 girls and shot them all at close range. When police began to enter the building through the windows, Roberts shot himself.

Like I said before I find this and all of the recent school shootings disgusting. The idea that people are actually able to commit this kind of crime is astounding to me and the fact that it has hit so

close to home, makes it all the more real.

Even if Lancaster was not my hometown I think I would still feel very strongly about this shooting. First just because the victims are so innocent. Also because it still hits harder than the shootings in Colorado or Canada because it happened in Pennsylvania.

Again I go back to the number of school shootings in such a short amount of time. In one week nine people were killed. I know I'm being repetitive but I just can't get over it.

While visiting a school in California President Bush spoke out about the recent shootings. He said he was "saddened and deeply concerned" about the number of shootings.

"Our school children should

never fear safety when they enter their classroom," Bush said.

For once I actually agree with the guy.

It seems that ever since Columbine our generation and generations after us have been defined by this kind of violence.

I think that it is a serious problem and something needs to be done. The question is, What can be done? How can you stop a madman from coming into your classroom and opening fire?

You can't.

Even though you can't stop it, it is always important to be aware. Not only of the recent school shootings but of all the news across our nation, because awareness is the first step to being able to do something and actually make a difference.



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The reason why Roberts chose a rural Amish schoolhouse in Lancaster County Pennsylvania as his target is still unclear.

## Quote of the Week

*"The past is history, the future is a mystery, but the present is a gift. Maybe that's why it's called the present."*

*-Anonymous*

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# Letter to the Editor:

Hello, my name is Andy Dutko, sophomore in music education, and I was wondering why I never see any critiques of general popular music or faculty/student recitals. I'd like to see interviews of students after they performed a recital that they have been preparing for about 2 years of their time at mansfield. Enough sports more campus activity critiques and appreciation of students.

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# Flashlight Puzzle: Weekly Suduko

## FLASHLIGHT puzzle page

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These homemade puzzles by Mason, *The Flashlight* adviser, are inspired by the recently popular Su Doku puzzles that appear in newspapers across the nation including the *Washington Post*. To complete the puzzle, use process of elimination tactics to fill in the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 block contains the numbers one through nine without repeating any numerals.

## How well do you know *Field of Dreams*?

Answer the questions below to find out if you are an expert.



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1. What did the voice say the first time?

- a. Lawd! Look at those jeans
- b. Costner... Wheres the pizza?
- c. Are you ready to rock?
- d. If you build it, he will come.

2. What vehicle did Ray Kinsella drive to meet Terrence mann?

- a. Dodge Hemi
- b. News 6 weathervan
- c. VW Microbus
- d. Pink Harley

3. Who is the first player to appear on the field?

- a. Shoeless Joe Jackson
- b. Billy Ripken
- c. Ty Cobb
- d. Ryan Howard

4. Where does Terrence Mann live?

- a. Des Moines, Idaho
- b. Boston, Mass.

c. Princeton, N.J.

d. Los Angeles

5. What movie is playing at the 1972 theater in Minnesota?

- a. Bambi
- b. Breakfast at Tiffanys
- c. Pink floyd's "The Wall"
- d. The Godfather

6. Who said "case his pain?"

- a. The Voice
- b. Harry Carey
- c. Toby Motyka
- d. Terrence Mann

7. What does Karrin choke on?

- a. Gumball

b. Hot dog

- c. Cracker Jacks
- d. Manser breakfast

8. What is Archie Grahams nick-name?

- a. Babe
- b. Hollywood
- c. Moonlight
- d. Hot shoe

9. The one constant through the years has been what?

- a. The cubs loosing
- b. Bob Dylan's Hurricane
- c. Shoeless Joe
- d. Baseball

10. Ray's response to the question: "Is this heaven?"?

- a. Whatever you say bub
- b. No, It's Iowa
- c. Here?! NO!
- d. You have no idea

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# Big Fred on Sports: The 2006 Major League Baseball Playoffs Preview, just remember two things, pitching and timely hitting

By CARL FREDERICK

*Flashlight Sports Co-Editor*

Another Major League Baseball season is about to end. With the playoffs getting underway I will go through who will win and why they will win. When it comes to the baseball playoffs it comes down to two things, pitching and timely hitting. It doesn't matter who you put up in your lineup, if they can't hit in the clutch it is not going to get the team a World Series ring.

The first match up breakdown comes from the American League with the American League West Champs Oakland Athletics taking on the red hot American League Central Champion Minnesota Twins. It is the same question with Oakland every year; they get into the playoffs only to lose in the first round. Will this year be any different? I am going to say no even though the Twins are down one game. I think their pitching and Dustin Morneau are going to be too much. I like the Twins to take this series in five games.

The second American League match up features the American League East Champion New York Yankees versus the fading wildcard winning Detroit Tigers. In case you didn't know the Tigers had a

chance to win the American League Central Division all they had to do was beat the lowly Kansas City Royals once on the final regular season weekend. They didn't succeed and now they have to face not only a lineup that has the potential of going deep one through nine, but also pitching that is a little better than the last place Royals. In case you didn't notice I am taking the Yankees in a sweep in this one.

In the American League Championship Series it will feature the mighty Yankees taking on the relentless Twins. It would only make baseball more enjoyable to see the team with the highest payroll in baseball going down to another small market team. I am going to take the Twins in six. Like I said the Twins have pitchers in Johan Santana and Brad Radke who can go every other day and tame that potent Yankees lineup.

Switching to the National League side in the first round you have the fading National League Central champion St. Louis Cardinals taking on the National League West Champion San Diego Padres. The Padres have been on a bit of a roll and have the best pitcher in the national league in Jake Peavy. In my mind the

Cardinals are way to good to be playing the way they have been lately. Plus when you have Albert Pujols who just needs one chance (just ask Brad Lidge) you always have a chance. I like the Cardinals to take this in four.

The other National League Match up has the National League East champion New York Mets taking on the wildcard winning Los Angeles Dodgers. The Mets have already lost their ace Pedro Martinez for the post season and may lose clutch pitcher Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez. With that being said I still like the Mets in this one because they still have Tom Glavine and I don't think Brad Penny is going to be enough to take down the other team in New York. The Mets win this one in five.

The National League Championship Series will see the Mets squaring off with the Cardinals. Both teams have major questions that need to be answered, but don't be surprised to see this series have a lot of runs scored in it. A lot of runs scored and New York's other team coming out on top. The Mets will be going to World Series beating St. Louis in seven.

The 2006 World Series will feature another high payroll team



PHOTO FROM YAHOO.COM

Johan Santana and the Minnesota Twins have the pitching and timely hitting that could bring the state of Minnesota a world series champion. Only time will tell if Santana and company will come through.

from New York facing the small market Twins. Where do you think I am going with this one? That's right, your 2006 World Series champions will be the Minnesota Twins. Like I told you earlier the Twins have the pitching and the timely hitting to win it finally this year.

Baseball is a game of inches one pitch can change the entire outcome of a series. One long drive can make one team and it's

fans happy while it will send the other team and it's fan into depression. It is a game of inches, one homerun just past the foul pole or one groundball just past the first baseman's glove and it is a different game. The playoffs shall be an entertaining one to watch to say the least.

Just remember what I said pitching and timely hitting are the key ingredients to a champion.

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# Mountaineers fall out of top 10 with losses to nationally ranked IUP and Bloomsburg still in position for possible playoff berth

By PAT LAHR

Flashlight Sports Writer

The Mansfield University Women's Field Hockey team came into this week bent on upsetting two nationally ranked teams, number one Bloomsburg University and number five Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Both teams are 1st and 3rd in the PSAC respectively. Mansfield brought a two game winning streak into the week, including Goaltender Brianna Deluca's school record tying fourth shutout. The Mountaineers hoped to ride the momentum into their tough games this week.

This was not the case. Mansfield continued their inconsistent play, losing 5-1 on the road to IUP last Saturday, Sept. 30. IUP was the first on the board, with Brittany Owens scoring in the 18th minute. Liz Martini scored the first of her three goals just four minutes later in the 22nd minute. Keely Jarrett finally put the Mountaineers on the board with just over eight minutes to go in the half. That was the only offense Mansfield could put together. They managed to get 13 shots on goal, but were unable to convert on

any other chances.

While the first half was played somewhat evenly, the second half was dominated by IUP. Martini scored her second goal in the 48th minute. Martini got a hat trick with her third goal in the 63rd minute making the score 4-1 and ending any hope of a Mountaineer comeback. Jessica Velgos added insult to injury with the fifth and final goal three minutes later.

Mansfield had to shake off the disappointing loss and get ready for their game at home against undefeated Bloomsburg University on Tuesday, Oct. 3. The first time these two teams faced off this year Mansfield was on the receiving end of an 8-2 defeat. That was in the early stages of the season when they were still looking for their identity as a team.

The Mountaineers played a much more competitive game this time around. Ryanne Higgins put the Mountaineers on top 1-0 quickly, scoring in the 6th minute off of an assist from Breanne Tobin.

The Huskies Jamie Vanartsdalen scored six minutes later to put the score even at 1-1.

Tobin scored in the 22nd minute, off of a Shana Markwis assist to put Mansfield up 2-1. Bloomsburg's Samantha Kropa tied the game up with her goal with just seven minutes left in the half.

The second half was not a productive one on the offensive end for either team. Neither squad managed to put the ball into the net.

Both teams had numerous opportunities to score the winning goal and both teams played a physical contest, as was evidence by the two yellow cards administered in the second half. Regulation ended with both teams sitting on two goals a piece.

The overtime period showed the competitive spirit of both teams. Once again both teams had their fair share of scoring chances. Just when it looked like the overtime period would end, the Huskies' Maribeth Brozena scored the game winning goal with only 36 seconds left on the clock.

"Today everyone did well and played together, as a team should," Deluca said when asked about the team's performance against the Huskies. "Everyone



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

Freshman forward Breanne Tobin and the rest of the Mountaineers had a tough week against top level conference competition. Despite being nationally ranked at one time this season, the Mountaineers find themselves in fifth place in a very tough PSAC with seven games left.

was hungry and gave as much effort as they could."

The heartbreaking loss put the Mountaineers at 5-8 on the season and 3-6 PSAC. They currently remain fourth in the entire PSAC.

Mansfield will look to keep their playoff hopes alive on Saturday, Oct. 7 on senior day

against Shippensburg. Game time is scheduled for noon.

They will also be scheduled for another home match up when the Kutztown Golden Bears come into town next Wednesday Oct. 11. That game is set to start promptly at 4 p.m.

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## Mansfield Boxing Club a big hit at 1890s weekend

By DAN RYAN

Special to the Flashlight

Members of the Mansfield Boxing Club battled harsh weather conditions as well as each other during 1890's weekend.

As members were setting up for the event they realized the weather was not going to cooperate with them. Chris Phifer, the club's President and a junior at Mansfield, had planned to showcase the club to people who were attending the Fabulous 1890's Weekend.

Following through with their plan, members set up a makeshift ring next to some of the other stands and began to duke it out. Five matches were held throughout the day. Two of them at 2 p.m. and three of them at 4 p.m.

The rain came down for the first set of matches. By the time the later matches started the rain was gone but the cold still lingered. Conditions were anything but

favorable for boxing. Dane Denmon, a sophomore boxer for Mansfield, enjoyed it though. "When the weather turned on us, it just gave us more motivation to do well," Denmon said.

Fans were present at all of the matches and did not seem to mind standing in the weather. Some had cameras or tape recorders, while others just enjoyed the show. Doug Spak, also a sophomore, thought the matches were exciting. "It was cool to see my friends boxing in front of a crowd. If they can fight in the cold, I can watch them in the cold," Spak said.

The event was free to the public. Club members wanted to gain community support. Many people are unaware that the club has been around for almost fifteen years. By fighting in the rain and cold they showed the community that they have the mentality of a boxer and



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

Mansfield's Dane Denmon was one of many boxers to fight in the cold during 1890s weekend

should be taken seriously.

The club is working for funds along with community support. On Sunday they held a car wash at AutoZone for five dollars a car. This was trying to help keep boxing going here at Mansfield University.

# Mountaineers donate to local organizations, defeat Bloomfield 5-0

On Saturday afternoon before the Mountaineer women's soccer team squared off against Bloomfield College, head coach Tim Dempsey and the team presented four local organizations with a total of \$600 in donations.

Each year the soccer team raises money with a successful fundraiser known as "The Annual Tennis Ball Race." Tennis balls are purchased for \$5 or five balls for \$20. The balls are released simultaneously downhill on campus with the first balls reaching the bottom earning cash prizes.

For three years straight, coach Dempsey has dedicated a share of the cash prizes to local organizations. This year, the organizations

honored were the Mansfield Area United Fund, the Little League, Food Shelf and Four Paws.

Coach Dempsey, the acting treasurer of the Mansfield Area United Fund, received the check for \$200 from the soccer captains. Barb McConnell represented the Food Shelf, accepting a check for \$150 from the captains. John Holleran, representing the Little League, also received a check for \$150. Denise Morrell was on hand with Venus, one of her pups, to receive a check for \$100 for Four Paws Rescue and Adoption.

The annual tennis ball race is held in early June with tennis balls being purchased prior to the event. For more information on the

fundraiser, contact coach Dempsey.

After the festivities Lyndi Keiser recorded her first collegiate hat-trick to lead Mansfield to a 5-0 win over Bloomfield College in women's soccer action Saturday afternoon.

The Mountaineers played arguably their best game of the season of her three goals in the first two minutes of the game off an assist from Robyn Travisano and added her second five minutes later.

Keiser would give the Mountaineers a 3-0 lead at half-time when she scored her third goal of the half off an assist from Caroline Furmato.

In the second half, senior Desiree Boris who has started for

four seasons on defense, picked up her first collegiate goal on a header from Anita Valerio. Colleen Corcoran scored the game's final goal off another assist by Valerio.

Mansfield outshot Bloomfield 50-1. Justine Seagear was credited with the shutout without even recording a save.

Bloomfield (1-10) goalies Banielle Blumberg and Daniela Sofianokos combined for 19 saves.

Mansfield improves to 3-9 overall and will host Lock Haven on Thursday, Oct. 5 before traveling to Kutztown on Saturday, Oct. 7. The games are critical to the Mountaineers' playoff hopes. They will close out their season at home on Oct. 22.



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR  
Kim Pachuta and the Mountaineer offense were in high gear against Bloomfield Saturday

## Picks of the Week

Week 4	Toby Motyka	Carl Frederick	Paul Overwise	Pat Lahr	Guest Picker: Darrin Denmon (Games Editor)
<i>Last Week (wk 4)</i>	(8-6)	(11-3)	(9-5)	(11-3)	(9-5)
<i>Overall</i>	(28-18)	(30-16)	(29-17)	(33-13)	(29-17)
<b>Bills @ Bears</b>	Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears
<b>Browns @ Panthers</b>	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers
<b>Lions @ Vikings</b>	Vikings	Vikings	Vikings	Vikings	Vikings
<b>Dolphins @ Patriots</b>	Patriots	Patriots	Patriots	Patriots	Patriots
<b>Rams @ Packers</b>	Rams	Packers	Rams	Rams	Rams
<b>Bucs @ Saints</b>	Saints	Saints	Saints	Saints	Saints
<b>Titans @ Colts</b>	Colts	Colts	Colts	Colts	Colts
<b>Redskins @ Giants</b>	Giants(he hopes)	Giants	Redskins	Redskins	Giants
<b>Chiefs @ Cardinals</b>	Chiefs	Chiefs	Cardinals	Chiefs	Chiefs
<b>Jets @ Jaguars</b>	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jets
<b>Raiders @ 49ers</b>	49ers	49ers	49ers	49ers	49ers
<b>Cowboys @ Eagles</b>	Cowboys	Eagles	Eagles (in a rout)	Cowboys	Eagles
<b>Steelers @ Chargers</b>	Chargers	Steelers	Chargers	Steelers	Chargers
<b>Ravens @ Broncos</b>	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Ravens	Ravens
<b>Byes for Week 5</b>	Falcons	Bengals	Texans	Seahawks	



# Flashlight Sports

MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY ❖ MANSFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA ❖ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2006

## Mountaineers drop PSAC East opener to East Stroudsburg Warriors 61-7 Senior quarterback Tyler Blakeslee throws first career touchdown

By TOBY MOTYKA

Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

The Mansfield Mountaineer football team was a part of history at Karl Van Norman Field this past Saturday. Unfortunately, it was not the history they intended to make.

East Stroudsburg wide receiver Evan Prall became the school's all time receptions leader midway through the second quarter. Senior quarterback Jim Terwilliger tied an NCAA division II record for games with at least one touchdown pass as the Warriors topped the Mountaineers 61-7 on parents day in Mansfield.

Last season's game between these two schools gave reason for optimism on the Mountaineer side of the ball coming into this season's contest. Mansfield led that game 20-7 late in the first half before East Stroudsburg was able to take control and kick their high powered offense into gear.

The first defensive series for the Mountaineers was an encouraging one. After a short run and pass by Terwilliger, Mansfield stuffed fullback Joe Kirchir on a third and

one situation, forcing a three and out and an early punt.

After the Mountaineer offense went three and out on their first offensive possession, punter Brandon Fields kicked a low, end over end punt that rolled to the ESU five yard line. Prall picked it up and was immediately rackled, giving the Mountaineer defense a great opportunity to work with. The punt was officially recorded as a 66 yarder.

As they do week in and week out, East Stroudsburg got their offense going. They moved down the field efficiently with a 10 play, 95 yard drive that culminated with a Matt Brunetti touchdown run from three yards out.

For the rest of the first half, the Warriors were able to move the ball almost at will and by halftime they had built a 41-0 lead over the Mountaineers.

Despite the lopsided score, Mansfield head coach Jim Shiffer was happy with the effort his team showed on both sides of the ball.

"The attitudes were good and the team was into the game the whole way through," Shiffer said.

"Both sides of the ball showed a desire to keep working as the game progressed."

That became evident as the second half progressed. After the Warriors moved quickly down field at the beginning of the third quarter to make the score 48-0, the Mountaineers started showing some life on both sides of the ball. On the first two plays of the next drive, quarterback Tyler Blakeslee found receivers Xavier Thomas and Tyrone Robinson for five and nine yards respectively, giving Mansfield their first first down of the day.

After an interception was overturned by a roughing the passer penalty, the Mountaineers appeared to have their first throwing touchdown of the season when Blakeslee hit freshman running back Tucker Berry on a screen pass for 24 yards. The play was called back and Mansfield eventually turned it over on downs.

The ability of the offense to move the ball seemed to give the defense some new life as well. After allowing a quick first down to start the drive, Jermaine Smith and Tom Duer recorded two straight sacks on

Terwilliger. Then on third and 27, Justin Athans intercepted a long pass attempt from Terwilliger, giving the Mountaineers the ball at their own 37-yard line.

While the offense continued to move the ball throughout the second half, they did not break through until there were 15 seconds to go in the game. Blakeslee threw it up for Robinson, who fought off man to man coverage to catch the ball for the 19-yard touchdown. The touchdown pass was the first of Blakeslee's career and the first throwing touchdown on the season for the Mountaineers. Most importantly, it gave the players and coaches something positive to build off of going into next weeks game.

Mansfield ended the game with 151 yards of total offense, the majority of which came in the second half. Sophomore Rodney Davis had six catches for the Mountaineers, while Thomas recorded a career high five in his young career as a Mountaineer.

The loss dropped the Mountaineers to 0-4 on the season, but they have played better than their record shows. "Our



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

Defensive back Kelly Love and the rest of the Mountaineer defense had their hands full against the ESU Warriors

main focus will be to improve our overall execution," Shiffer said. "Our guys need to go to class, work harder in practice and keep believing in each other to win this weekend."

Mansfield will play four of their next five games on the road, starting on Saturday, Oct. 7 at Kutztown. Kickoff for the game is set for 6:05 p.m.

## Coming up in Mountie Sports

Oct. 1	2	3 Field Hockey- 4 p.m. vs Bloomsburg  Women's Soccer- 4 p.m. vs. Bloomsburg	4	5 Women's Soccer- 4 p.m. vs. Lock Haven	6	7 Football- 6 p.m. @ Kutztown Field Hockey- 12 pm. vs. Shippensburg Women's Soccer- 1 p.m. @ Kutztown Cross Country- 11 a.m. @ Penn State
8	9	10	11 Field Hockey- 4 p.m. vs Kutztown  Women's Soccer- 1 p.m. @ ESU	12	13	14 Football- 1 p.m. @ Cheyney Field Hockey- 12 p.m. @ Millersville Women's Soccer- 1:30 p.m. @ UPJ

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## Students able to sleep a bit more starting in Spring

By ANDREW OSTROSKI  
*Flashlight Copy-Editor*

Some changes are going to be made regarding class times for Mansfield University students next semester that could give students an extra half an hour to sleep in Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Mansfield's class times will be pushed back half an hour at the start of the day on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, pushing every subsequent class later in the day back the same amount of time.

Citing the lack of use of the 8 a.m. time slot on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, a university committee was formed, headed by the office of Provost Dr. Michael Renner and the Registrar's office, to debate the changes that could be

made to eliminate the lack of activity on those mornings.

The result was the decision to push each class back by half an hour, subsequently pushing every class period of the morning and afternoon back by half an hour.

"The discussion was started after we realized that there was little activity with the 8 a.m. class times on campus," said Renner. "We convened a committee consisting of a group of administrators and department chairs to decide what our best course of action would be, and this is what we came up with."

While the changes won't dramatically alter the schedules of all Mansfield students, it is a change that will be noticeable to students who sign up for classes that meet earlier in the mornings. Certain organizational meetings, including sports practices and other on-campus clubs, could also be mildly affected by the half-hour time change.

Students will first notice the changes in the system when scheduling begins for the Spring 2007 semester on Monday, Oct. 30. Block changes will be seen in

### Class Times Affected

#### Tuesday / Thursday

8 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.  
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8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.  
  
9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.  
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10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.  
  
11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  
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2 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.  
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2:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

the new class schedules as students are signing up for classes.

The new schedule will look like this: the first class of the day will begin at 8:30 a.m., and conclude at 9:45 a.m. The next class will then be from 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., and then followed by an 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. class. The final affected time slot will be the mid-afternoon class period, which will run from 2:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

A formal announcement regarding the changes is expected to be made by the university administration within the coming weeks.

## Students showcase own art at exhibit

By CARRIE GOODYEAR  
*Flashlight Writer*

Mansfield University students and recent alumni will show artwork at an exhibition from Oct. 10 to Nov. 7.

The gallery premiere was 4 p.m. Tuesday Oct. 10. The exhibit is located on the first floor of North Hall.

The exhibition is sponsored by the Art Acquisition and Exhibition Committee. Senior Art Education major Amanda Peloke is the president of the committee.

"Normally the Acquisition committee brings in local artists. This time we decided to have a student exhibit instead," Peloke said.

The judging process for the exhibit was extensive.

"Students began submitting work for the exhibit last April," Peloke said. "The artwork went through preliminary judging just to make it into the exhibit. The final round of judging occurred last week to assign awards."

The artwork was judged by two artists. One of the artists is a local art teacher.

The exhibit contains about fifty pieces including ceramics, paintings, drawings and sculptures.

Peloke has two ceramic pieces premiering in the gallery. "It's exciting when you get to show a piece of art that you created, even if you aren't going to win an award," Peloke said.

The exhibit will run almost a month allowing students and faculty plenty of time to see it. "This exhibit gives everyone an opportu-

nity to see the talent that Mansfield University has in the art department," Peloke said.



PHOTOS BY GREGORY ORR

Students began submitting their artwork for the exhibit last April. After that, judges decided which artwork would make the exhibit.



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Provost Dr. Michael Renner and the Registrar's office debated how they could improve the lack of activity on mornings.



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### Today's Weather



Showers with a 30%  
chance of  
precipitation

High: 57° Low: 32°

Information taken from weather.com

## Weekly Weather



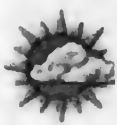
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Showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 57° Low: 32°

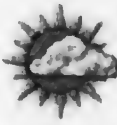
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Partly cloudy with a 20% chance of precipitation.

High: 45° Low: 31°

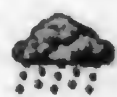
### SATURDAY



Partly cloudy with a 20% chance of precipitation.

High: 53° Low: 32°

### SUNDAY



Showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 51° Low: 40°

### MONDAY



Showers with a 40% chance of precipitation.

High: 59° Low: 45°

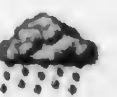
### TUESDAY



Scattered showers with a 60% chance of precipitation.

High: 57° Low: 40°

### WEDNESDAY



Showers with a 60% chance of precipitation.

High: 59° Low: 42°

Information taken from  
www.weather.com

## POLICE BEAT

Sept. 15, 2006 - **Theft** - Unknown subjects entered a vehicle parked in T-Lot removing a radio/cd player. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Mansfield University Police Department.

Sept. 27, 2006 - **Theft** - The Mansfield University Art Department reported that sometime late Sept. a water painting was taken from the North Hall Art Gallery. The painting was an 8 1/2 by 11 wood frame farm scene valued at \$55. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Mansfield University Art Department.

Oct. 1, 2006 - **Underage Drinking** - Kelly Sinsabaugh, 18, was cited for underage drinking in Cedarcrest Manor.

Oct. 1, 2006 - **Harassment** - Mark Ayres, 21, allegedly made and/or caused to be made 11 phone calls to a Mansfield University student leaving messages or speaking in person using obscene words in a lewd manner. The defendant is not a Mansfield University student.

Oct. 2, 2006 - **Harassment** - Jason Livelsberger, 18, allegedly engaged in unwanted physical contact with another student.

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## Info-to-Go

### Campus Bulletin Board

◆ **Kid's Nite Out** - Kid's Nite Out, sponsored and supervised by the Mansfield University Baseball Team will be held from 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. on the following dates:

Saturday, October 21

Saturday, November 4

Saturday, December 2

Each event is held at Decker Gymnasium. Prices for boys and girls ages 5 - 18 are \$7 per person. There are family rates with \$1 off per person. Kid's Nite Out benefits the Mansfield University Baseball team and is a non-profit venture. Any questions about the event can be directed to Head Baseball Coach Harry Hilson at 662-4457.

## Corrections

◆ In Issue 4, pg. 4 of the *Flashlight* in the article "Students Gather to Protest against SGA proposal" Dr. Hoy said that he felt SGA failed themselves and the student body and that more research on the topic should been conducted not Jim Harrington as originally published.

◆ In the same article, Jim Harrington said that SGA could do better as a group for the campus, but was proud of the campus community for being involved in this event, not Dr. Hoy as originally published.

# Mansfield University hosts 2006 English Association conference

By KAY BARRETT  
Flashlight Writer

The Mansfield University English Department will host the 2006 English Association of the Pennsylvania State Universities (EAPSU) conference which will promote a weekend of "Literature, Writing, and the Natural word."

EAPSU is made of the English departments of the 14 universities that make up the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. Each year one of the universities hosts the conference, which brings together some of the most creative minds in English.

"We are bringing faculty and graduate students from the state and beyond who will be presenting papers on topics related to this year's theme," John Ulrich, chair of the Mansfield University English Department, said.

Ulrich estimated that at least a 100 people will be participating.

The conference is from October 20-22. It will feature two guest speakers.

One of the guest speakers is Nigerian author and poet Ogaga

Ifowodo. Ifowodo will read his own poetry at 7 p.m. on Oct. 20 in Alumni Hall, Room 207.

Ifowodo is known for *Madiba*, and *The Oil Lamp*, which discusses the hazards that oil production is causing in the Niger Delta.

According to Ulrich, Ifowodo's invitation to the event was inspired by another native African. A South African student wrote a paper comparing the work of Ifowodo to another author and sent it to EAPSU. "I thought, 'Wouldn't it be neat to get him (Ifowodo) to come?'" Ulrich said.

The second guest speaker is Bill McKibben. McKibben is known the world over for his book *The End of Nature*. "The End of Nature was the first book to bring global warming to the public interest and to advocate living responsibly," Ulrich said.

McKibben will give his presentation, "How Big Should We Be? Human Scale and the Environmental Crisis" at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 21 in Straughn Hall. Both presentations are free and open to the public.

EAPSU will also be presenting



PHOTO FROM  
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Author Bill McKibben will be one of the guest speakers for the EAPSU conference in Mansfield.

awards for outstanding English majors from around the state. "It's traditional to recognize the outstanding English majors," Ulrich said, "One from each of the 14 EASPU universities."

Both Ifowodo and McKibben's presentations are sponsored by the Faculty Lecture Series. The conference may only be attended by those who have registered for the event.

For more information, contact John Ulrich at 570-662-4585.



## Concert Choir to perform in national conference

The Mansfield University Concert Choir will appear in concert at the inaugural conference of the National Collegiate Choral Organization, Nov. 2-4 at the Scottish Rite Temple in San Antonio, TX.

Choirs were selected anonymously from a taped audition consisting of four selections performed over the past two years. Peggy Dettwiler, director of choral activities, also had to submit three programs of music for consideration.

The program selected for the choir to present will be "Shine Forth in Truth and Light" and includes music about "light" from Gregorian Chant to Gospel styles.

Their concert will be presented at 3 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 3. Tickets will be available for purchase by the general public.

Choirs from 10 states will also perform during the three-day conference and internationally renowned conductors will present sessions on conducting, choral literature, and performance practices.

The Mansfield students will have the opportunity to attend

all events.

Other invited choirs include the Brigham Young University Singers, University of Michigan Chamber Choir, University of Wisconsin Concert Choir, Yale Schola Cantorum, Colorado State University Chamber Choir, Northern Illinois Chamber Choir, Smith College Chamber Singers, Temple University Concert Choir, Trinity University Choir and the University of Kentucky Men's Chorus.

While in San Antonio, the Concert Choir will also perform before and during a Mariachi Mass at the historic San Fernando Cathedral.

The Concert Choir is the premier choral ensemble at Mansfield University. Having been invited each of the last 14 years to perform at choral conventions for the Music Educators National Conference, the American Choral Directors Association, and in international competition, the Mansfield University Concert Choir has achieved a reputation of excellence on the state, regional, national, and international levels.

## ZTA hosts competition to see who really is "big man on campus"

By DANELLE MILLER  
Flashlight Writer

Zeta Tau Alpha raised money for breast cancer by hosting the Big Man On Campus event on Oct. 3.

ZTA has been raising money for breast cancer for many years. The money ZTA raises goes toward Breast Cancer Awareness and Education. Last year ZTA raised more than \$1000 for the fight against breast cancer.

ZTA hosts several events to raise money including a benefit concert, walks, overnights and the Big Man On Campus. Tara McCalmont is the community service chair of ZTA. "We're thinking of another fundraiser for this semester," McCalmont said.

The Big Man On Campus competition raised approximately \$200. ZTA's goal was to "raise a couple hundred dollars," McCalmont said.

Male contestants paid \$10 to enter the competition. Many were sponsored by their campus organizations.

The contestants were Pat Ulmer representing ASA, Keith Wilson representing Zodiak Dance team, Darren White representing Delta Zeta, Ian Jarrell representing the Cheerleaders, Ron Wise representing the Advocacy Association, Ron Bolek representing ZTA, Bob Vesce representing SAE and Taylor Smith representing AST.

The contestants had to perform in a talent show, model suits, and answer questions. A panel of judges rated the contestants.

Taylor Smith won the title of Big Man On Campus after performing an original song on the piano titled "Lost But Not Alone."

"I didn't think I was going to win," Smith said. Smith competed last year but did not win.

Smith was asked to represent

AST this year and agreed to perform again. "It's a lot of fun," Smith said. "A lot of my friends did it too."

ZTA has not decided on their next fundraising event.



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Last year, Zeta Tau Alpha raised more than \$1,000 for the fight against breast cancer.

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# Mansfield University music department holds annual Octoboeifest in Steadman Theatre

The Mansfield University music department will present the 10th annual Octoboeifest recital at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 22, in Steadman Theatre.

Octoboeifest is a chamber music recital featuring the Mansfield University Double Reed Ensemble under the direction of Susan Laib, professor of double reeds.

The one-hour program will include various instrumental combinations from soloists to duets, trios, quartets and then everyone in one large ensemble. All members of the double reed family—oboe, oboe d'amore, English horn, bassoon and contrabassoon—will be heard.

As part of the 10th anniversary Octoboeifest celebration, a master class for junior and senior high school oboists and bassoonists will be held from 2-5 p.m. on Oct. 22.

Students will join in an afternoon of double reed ensemble playing and receive some pointers to improve their playing, culminating in their participation in the evening performance. A pizza supper will be provided for participants between the afternoon master class and evening performance.

The recital program will open with the annual rendition of Two Renaissance Dances by Tielman Susato, performed by

the combined junior/senior high school and the Mansfield University Double Reed Ensemble.

This will be followed by performances of the works prepared by the master class participants, as well as the Mansfield University Double Reed Ensemble.

Anyone interested in participating or needing more information should contact Laib at (570)662-4723 or slaib@mansfield.edu.

Advance registration is requested by Oct. 12 in order to plan the ensemble instrumentation.

Laib is in her 18th year on the Mansfield University Music faculty. Active as a performer and clinician throughout the Twin Tiers, she holds the position of principal oboe in both the Williamsport Symphony Orchestra and the Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes.

Octoboeifest is held in an intimate setting, with performers and the audience sharing the Steadman Theatre stage. It is free and open to the public.



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The Mansfield University music department will host Octoboeifest, which features the Double Reed Ensembles directed by Susan Laib.

## Lester Ward documentary to air on WVIA-TV

Lester Ward: A Life's Journey, written and directed by Mansfield University Sociology Professor Emeritus Gale Largey, will be shown on WVIA-TV (PBS, Scranton-Wilkes Barre) on Monday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. and repeated at midnight. It will air again on Sunday, Oct. 29 at 3 p.m.

The documentary depicts the life and ideas of Ward, a noted historical figure who lived in Bradford County.

After surviving wounds suffered in Civil War battles at Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, Ward went on to become one of the country's foremost social thinkers. Growing up poor and basically self-taught during his early life, he became a vigorous advocate for public education and civil rights. As he put it: "People are equal in all except privilege..."

In addition, he served as the chief paleontologist for the National Geological Survey and became a noted environmentalist.

The documentary features retired Mansfield University Music Professor Jack M. Wilcox as the "voice of Lester." Many other local talents were involved



PHOTO FROM WWW.ECON.DUKE.EDU  
Lester Ward was the first president of the American Sociological Association. According to some, Ward was the father of modern sociology.

in the production.

The 58-minute program is an abbreviated version of a 108 minute original that premiered at the Centennial Meeting of the American Sociological Association last August.

Anyone interested in viewing the complete 108-minute version may contact Largey at (570)724-3564 or gp@epic.net

## Career Development Center's Fall Events

- 8/28 to 9/18: Registration for Mountaineer Leadership Program open
- 9/19: U.S. Marine Corps Officer recruiting visit, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Student Center lobby
- 10/4: Campus recruiting visit: Baltimore Life Companies
- 10/11: Campus recruiting visit: Wal-Mart Regional Management Internship program
- 10/18-19: Campus recruiting visit: State Farm Corporate. Campus presentations, social hour and mock interviews.
- 10/25-27: Campus Recruiting visit: State Farm Corporate. Company information session and selection interviews(\*).
- 10/26: Health Care Job Fair on the Sayre PA campus, 4:00 to 6:30 pm \*
- 10/30: Career Readiness Workshop: Writing a Great Resume, 4:00 to 5:00 pm, 310 Student Center
- 11/1: Graduate School Info Fair, 1:00 to 4:00 pm, 307 Student Center
- 11/2: Career Readiness Workshop: Interviewing Well, 12:30 to 1:30 pm, 110 Retan
- 12/4: Career Readiness Workshop: Interviewing Well, 4:00 to 5:00 pm, 110 Retan
- 12/7: Career Readiness Workshop: Writing a Great Resume, 12:30 to 1:30 pm, 110 Retan

(\* denotes events which require business casual or professional attire)

For more information: 570-662-4133 or visit us in Hemlock, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Web: web.mansfield.edu/career

## Mansfield University Event Calendar

Thursday, Oct. 12

**Art Show:** MU art department student show in North Hall Gallery.

**Faculty Lecture Series:** Panel discussion of the film "An Inconvenient Truth" at 7 p.m. in Room 307 Alumni Hall Student Center.

**Hispanic Film Series:** "Like Water for Chocolate" at 7 p.m. in Allen Hall.

Friday, Oct. 13

**Art Show:** MU art department student show in North Hall Gallery.

Saturday, Oct. 14

**Art Show:** MU art department student show in North Hall Gallery.

Sunday, Oct. 15

Monday, Oct. 16

**Fall Holiday:** No Classes!

Tuesday, Oct. 17

**Fall Holiday:** No Classes!

Wednesday, Oct. 18

**Recruitment Visit:** State Farm campus recruitment visit.

**Art Show:** MU art department student show in North Hall Gallery.

If you have something you would like to add to our weekly calendar, please e-mail us at [flashlit@mansfield.edu](mailto:flashlit@mansfield.edu).

# What in the World News in a Flash

By JOE SEROSKI  
Flashlight News Co-Editor

## WORLD NEWS

**JOPLIN, Missouri** - A 13-year-old boy shot an AK-47 in the air at his middle school Monday, Oct. 9. The student was wearing a mask and pointed the gun at two students and two administrators. The administrators persuaded the student to leave the building without shooting anyone; he was then confronted by two officers who arrested him. In his backpack, the officers found a note saying there was a bomb inside the school. A bomb squad searched the building but nothing was found. No one was hurt during the altercation and the boy was taken into custody.



PHOTO FROM WWW.CNN.COM  
The 13-year-old boy was fascinated with the Columbine massacre and dressed in a dark green trench coat and mask while carrying an assault rifle.

**ERIE, Pa.** - Chytoria Graham, 27, of Erie, Pa. was charged with aggravated assault, reckless endangerment and simple assault after she used her 4-week-old baby as a weapon in a domestic dispute. According to police, Graham was swinging the infant in the air and hitting her boyfriend with the baby. The baby was critically injured during the altercation and taken to a hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa.

**KABUL, Afghanistan** - NATO and Afghan troops killed 52 militants during an altercation on Sunday, Oct. 8. Three government officials

were killed by a roadside bomb while traveling to investigate the burning of a school. The clash happened during a joint operation with NATO and Afghan forces where militants opened fire on forces for several hours. According to education officials, more than 150 schools have been attacked this year.



PHOTO FROM WWW.CNN.COM  
Among the administrators killed by the roadside bombing were the district police chief and intelligence chief.

**PORT HARCOURT, Nigeria** - Soldiers in attack helicopters fought speedboats containing heavily armed fighters for control of key oil installations on Friday, Oct. 6. Seven foreigners were grabbed from the tops of barb wired walls of a residential area. According to officials, there is no one group in charge of the fighters which include political people and criminals among others. One group, the Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta, gave the oil industry in that area a huge blow with a series of kidnappings and bombings, cutting down oil production.



PHOTO FROM WWW.CNN.COM  
The number of active fighters is relatively small compared to Nigeria's population.

## LOCAL NEWS

**BIG FLATS, N.Y.** - The lawyer for Anthony Horton, convicted killer of New York State Trooper Andrew J. Sperr, is questioning whether or not the top charge against Horton is constitutional. The charge against Sperr, aggravated murder, was created by the state Legislature following the Court of Appeals overturning the state's death penalty law. Horton's lawyer, Richard Rich, said that he believes Horton would be the first person convicted under this law and its constitutionality has yet to be tested. The charge carries a sentence of life in prison without parole.

**Williamsport, Pa.** - A fire broke out in KMART forcing 125 customers and employees to evacuate the department store on Thursday, Oct. 5. No one was hurt in the fire which took one hour to extinguish. The fire started in an electrical panel box within a utility room behind the store's kitchen. It took three hours for the smoke to clear from the building.



PHOTO FROM WWW.SUNGAZETTE.COM  
According to Fire Chief Irv Temple, the cost to replace the panel is estimated to run between \$3,000 to \$5,000. There is no estimation on how much merchandise was damaged by the smoke.

All information taken from CNN.com, star-gazette.com and sungazette.com

# Word on the Street: With some midterms already behind Mansfield University students, finals week looms ahead

By STEPHANIE CUSATIS

Flashlight Writer

The change from high school to college is big. Students are constantly doing class work, studying for tests, midterms and finals, as well as trying to get a job and keeping up with any extracurricular activities. Many students may get overwhelmed and not know what to do. Some upperclassmen lend their advice on how to handle the second half of the fall semester.

Sophomore Cordell Crawley feels that staying ahead of the game in class work is important.

"You should keep on top of things like class work and homework," Crawley said.

One upperclassman said that sharp focus is needed in class.

"College is not easy and you have to work hard to do well," the student said. "There are a lot of distractions being on campus for the first time and temptation is always there and you shouldn't give into temptation."

Sophomore Lloyd Mordan believes that proper time management will help lower stress.

"Party sparingly, study hard and always ask for help if you need it," Mordan said. "College life can be fun if you do well anyone can tell you that. The problem comes if you don't manage your time you will flounder."

Senior Emily Campbell also feels that time management is crucial to success.

"You have to learn to manage the time you have to get things done," Campbell said. "Always know your deadlines."



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A good place to not be distracted, to study for midterms and to get caught up on classwork is on one of the four available floors available to students at the North Hall Library.

Senior Andrew Buffenmyer feels a balance is needed to keep up with work and activities.

"You shouldn't spread yourself too thin," Buffenmyer said. "High school and college life are very different. You have to think about what you do in classes and balance it with having fun. It cannot be all fun."

Crawley agrees. "You have to learn from the mistakes you made. College can break you of bad habits like partying like you were in high school still. It can be hard to manage everything."

Sophomore Eric Ransom advises

es against giving into distractions.

"You should not slack off," Ransom said. "There are a lot of

temptations in college that can remove you from your schoolwork and you can not let it do that to

you. Mistakes like that can hurt you a lot. If you make mistakes like that you should just take them in stride and learn from them."

Buffenmyer feels the same. "Don't worry about the mistakes you made in your first semester, learn from them."

Junior Katrina Brumfield advises to concentrate more on coursework and less on partying.

"College is a big change and if you party too much you can ruin your future," Brumfield said. "You have to focus more on school work than partying."

Whether a student is a freshman or a senior, all students can benefit from this advice.

Freshmen are not alone in the second-half struggle. Hanging on until the end of the semester is feat even the older students feel is sometimes an impossible task. They find it difficult to manage time, stress and activities as winter and finals draw closer.

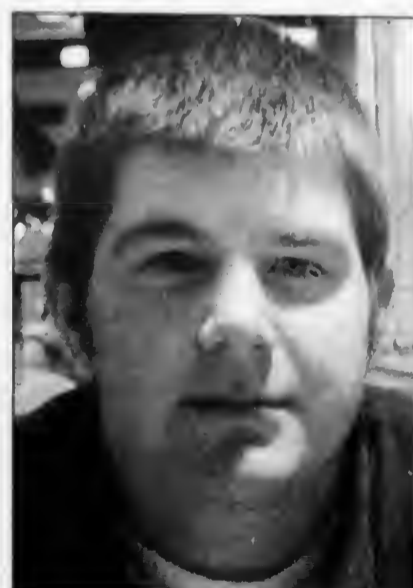
There are only ten weeks left in the semester now, don't get bogged down. Keep the end in sight.

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## "Je m'appelle Bijan": French elections coming up in May, and a new president will soon take office

By **BIJAN MANAVIZADEH**  
Weekly Flashlight Correspondent  
Even after President Bush legitimately won his second election, people are ranting about the 2000 contest being rigged.

Outside of American politics and elections lies a different world of electoral processes. Mexico recently had an election, and no one knows who was elected. Silvio Berlusconi lost in Italy. Thailand's Prime Minister was overthrown.

Even France has problems. Seven months from now, France will hold an election. French citizens will be going to the polls to vote.

Since I cannot follow the midterm elections in the United States, I am following the presidential election in France.

Jacques Chirac, President of

the Fifth Republic, will not be able to run for reelection. He has served his limit.

Consequently, France is in a tizzy about the election.

If it not Chirac, then who?

There are many people running. France has a multiparty system with no primary elections. Things can get convoluted. No candidate represents the entire nation, or even a majority.

No one knows who is going to win. Even with all these candidates, it seems like it could be as close as the Bush-Kerry election of 2004.

The most likely candidates are Ségolène Royal and Laurent Fabius for the Socialist Party; Prime Minister Dominique de Villepin and Interior Minister Nicolas Sarkozy for the right-center Conservative Party; Jean

Marie Le Pen for the Front National Party (extremely right wing); and Marie Jean Bouffet for the communist party.

It's not as bad as the California recall of Grey Davis, where practically everyone in the state was a candidate, but it's confusing.

If no candidate receives at least 50 percent of the votes, there is a run-off between the two first place candidates.

When it comes to the bicameral chamber of the National Assembly, the majority party elects the prime minister.

If the president is not from the majority party, there is a period of cohabitation. This can lead to policy not being formed. It is not uncommon for this to occur. It happened during Chirac's first term with Prime Minister Lionel Jospin.

Chirac served as prime minister under President François Mitterrand, during a period of cohabitation as well.

Ségolène Royal is the only woman who has a chance to win the presidency of France this year. Her internet campaign focuses on Wishes of the Future. It discusses the first ten pages of her manifesto.

Royal has criticized aspects of the 35 hour work week in France. She has promoted local agriculture, parental involvement in education, women's rights, child birth, and stricter laws regarding minorities.



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Ségolène Royal (left) and Interior Minister Nicolas Sarkozy are, according to Bijan, the two top contenders for France's election.

Royal is criticized as being too liberal. Her popularity rose when Jospin withdrew from the election.

Interior Minister Nicolas Sarkozy is the right-wing candidate. His party is the Union for a Popular Movement. He is the president of the UMP.

Sarkozy is Royal's strongest competitor. He is running on lower taxes and a more flexible market.

Critics claim Sarkozy is too religious. They claim he has tried to mix religion and politics, trying to reduce the separation between church and state.

Dominique de Villepin is another serious contender. He is also a candidate of the UMP, run-

ning parallel to Sarkozy. Villepin has never been elected to office but rose to power with the assistance of President Chirac.

It will be difficult for Villepin to win the election. He tried to reform student workers earlier this year. According to a BBC poll, 45 percent of the population demanded his resignation. The chances of him being elected president were diminished when the reform was challenged and defeated.

Although there are months to the election, I predict a dead heat between Sarkozy and Royal. I do not see Villepin winning.

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## Google opens book to new chapter

By **TRAVIS CORTER**

Flashlight Features Co-Editor

For those who think e-books have destroyed the book industry for readers around the world, there are several organizations trying to change these minds one page at a time.

According to the Google Press Center, Google, the Frankfurt Book Fair Literacy campaign (LitCam) and UNESCO's Institute for Lifelong Learning launched a new way of looking at books at the beginning of October.

The project allows people to log on to Google and search for books, blogs, videos, academic texts, maps and groups.

Google said the goal is to make learning and reading tools more readily available to more people around the world. They say the main goal of the project is to act as a "resource for teachers, literacy organizations and anyone interested in reading and education."

National Literacy Test deputy director Julia Strong said the project will bring people together like never before.

"Literacy changes lives," Strong said. "(This) is a brilliant opportunity for literacy organizations around the world to share imaginative ideas and research about what really works."

The "Groups" tab on the web site lets people share ideas about projects and other matters regarding literacy.

The "Books" section offers people a chance to view everything from full book texts to a few pages of text. This helps people decide whether they want to purchase a book.

# What to say during that all important interview

**My long-term career goal is to be a \_\_\_\_.**

If you have a clear idea of a career path, an employer will be more convinced you did not just apply "to get a job."

Whether people want to admit it, everyone has weaknesses. Turn a negative into a positive by saying what you are doing to fix the weakness.

**My weakness is \_\_\_\_, but I am \_\_\_\_ to improve.**

**I have had hands-on work with \_\_\_\_.**

Employees care more about what an interviewee can do than what clubs an interviewee has been a part of.

Being honest and critical of past job performance means a lot to employers. Expect the interviewer to call past employers from your reference list, but make sure you ask before including someone as a reference.

**My past employers would say that \_\_\_\_.**

**Getting ready to face reality?  
Follow these general tips:**

**Prepare before you go.** Research the company before going to the interview. Understand the products produced or the services provided and find who the customers and competitors are.



**Practice makes perfect.** Practice answers to common questions, and make a list of questions to ask the employer. Use the opportunity to show interest in what the company has to offer.

**New test to begin after college: Get a job or starve**

By TRAVIS CORTER

*Flashlight Features Co-Editor*

Some people refer to the working world as the "real world." Some say college students are unprepared for the next stage of their lives. That stage is coming more quickly for some than others. Still, all Mansfield University students should start thinking about how to prepare for the ever-important first job interview.

According to Middlesex News, one of the mistakes college students often make during an interview has to do with what they say.

Neal Weinberg, a Middlesex writer, said employers' primary concern is not what the interviewee says.

"Studies have shown that during an interview, what you say is far less important than how you say it," Weinberg said. "That includes your voice, your facial expression, your body language and appearance."

Employer Harvey B. Mackay said today's college graduates know embarrassingly little about the interview process. According to Mackay, many interviewees have no questions about the company or the position for which the interviewees are applying.

"As I see it, there four keys to getting hired," Mackay said.

These keys are preparing to win,

never stop learning, believing in yourself even when no one else does and finding a way to make a difference.

One Monster.com writer warned that interviewers are making judgements about interviewees even before a word is spoken.

Writer Carole Martin said nonverbal communication is often overlooked when preparing for a job interview.

"As the interviewer walks toward you to shake hands, an opinion is already being formed," Martin said. "As you sit, waiting to spew out answers to questions you've prepared for, you are already being judged by your appearance, posture, smile or your nervous look."

Martin said one of the key things to keep in mind is eye contact. She said that making eye contact with the interviewer even before sitting down makes the interviewee look more confident.

Another problem Martin said plagues many interviewees is fidgeting. Often, the potential employees play with their hair or click pen tops during entire interviews and wonder why they do not get the job.

Martin's suggestion is for interviewees to watch themselves in the mirror to prepare for interviews. She said this will help clean up nonverbals.

## Resume Tips: How-to guide

### Use unique design

With employers receiving hundreds of resumes you must make sure that your resume hooks an employer's attention within a 5-second glance. Make sure your resume is easy to read. Avoid cramming headings together. Only include specific skills related to the job for which you are applying.

### Use specific titles or headings

Employers make snap judgments when glancing at your resume. If they see unrelated job titles or skills the likelihood is very high that they will make an immediate assumption that you are not qualified for the job you want. Adding to this problem is the fact that employers don't have the time to read through each of your job descriptions to determine if you have the skills they need. A great way to do this is to use job titles and skill headings that relate to and match the jobs you want.

### Use "Power Words"

Using numbers to describe your achievements and responsibilities can greatly expand and elevate your image. Using numbers and quantifying creates vivid images in our mind when we read them, whereas general statements like the before examples are easy to skip over or forget. Typically the more specific you can be in describing your duties the better.

Another strategy that is extremely important in controlling the image that employers develop about you--is to use Power Words or verbs that match the level of position you want.

### Analyze ads and job descriptions

Learning how to analyze the key words that employers provide in help wanted ads and job descriptions is a key element in creating powerful resumes.

*Information taken from free-resume-tips.com.*

## What not to say during that important interview

I don't answer phones or file papers.

Understand that all jobs have tasks that are not enjoyable. Employers are looking for people to do the entire job.

Talking down past employers is a huge red flag. This might cause the employer to see the interviewee as a "management problem."

My last employer was a nightmare.

I just saw your ad, and thought I'd give this a try

Always prepare. Never go to interview without knowing what the company stands for and how the position fits in with your goals.

Have at least one negative aspect ready. It would also be wise to turn this negative point into a positive one.

I don't have any negative points.

**Make a great impression.** Sell strengths, dress appropriately, arrive early, be enthusiastic, be an active listener, maintain eye contact and shake hands firmly.

**Say "thank you."** Write a thank-you note to the company; it will restate interest in the company. Try to send the note before the decision is made.

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# Opinion & Editorial

"From the editor's desk"



## Finding inspiration in the simplest places

the 05-06 *Flashlight* Editor, "Quote of the Week" featured on the editorial page.

I think that a simple quote has the power to brighten someone's day, bring a new perspective to something or give you that extra push to complete that dreaded speech or paper.

I asked the *Flashlight* staff what some of their favorite quotes are to see what inspires, comforts and makes them laugh.

Many people look to quotes to inspire them, motivate them or simply make them laugh.

Often times when I need a laugh I find myself perusing imdb.com for my favorite movie quotes or my friends facebook profiles for those inside jokes. When I need motivation I remember the typical quotes. Such as John F. Kennedy's "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country."

When I need inspiration or comfort I turn to my favorite music lyrics. It doesn't even matter what type of music you listen to. You can find inspiring words in a variety of music.

From the song "Let's Get It/ Sky's the Limit," by Def Jam artist Young Jeezy; "The world is yours and everything in it. It's out there. Get on your grind and get it."

To artists such as the Red Hot Chili Peppers with lyrics like "Take a chance of that which seems to be the making of a dream," from their album *By the Way*.

Throughout this semester I have tried to bring inspiration, comfort, motivation and laughter to the students of Mansfield by continuing Erica Hudock's,

"Never be limited by other people's limited imaginations."

Dr. Mae Jemison

"No fear. No distractions. The ability to let that which does not matter truly slide."

"Fight Club"

"You can never get too low and you can never get too high."

Anonymous

"Not a shred of evidence exists in favor of the idea that life is serious."

Brendan Gill

"Bis vincit qui se vincit in victoria" (He conquers twice who in the hour of conquest conquers himself)

Syrus

"If everyone is not a beauty, then nobody is."

Andy Warhol

"There never was a good war or a bad peace."

Ben Franklin

"Remember, anyone can juggle for a second."

John Alejandro King

"I often have long conversations all by myself, and I am so clever that sometimes I don't understand a single word of what I am saying."

Oscar Wilde

"In this life, it's not what you hope for, it's not what you deserve- it's what you take!"

"Magnolia"

"Where there is cake, there is hope. And there is always cake."

"Life Expectancy"

"Someday we'll look back on this and it will all seem funny."

Bruce Springsteen

Hopefully these quotes have made you laugh and given you some encouragement or inspiration.

When you listen to music, read your favorite books and watch your favorite movies remember to listen carefully because you never know when you may find a quote to live by.

## Quote of the Week

*"People should not be afraid of their governments. Governments should be afraid of their people."*

*"V for Vendetta"*

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# Flashlight Puzzle: Weekly Suduko

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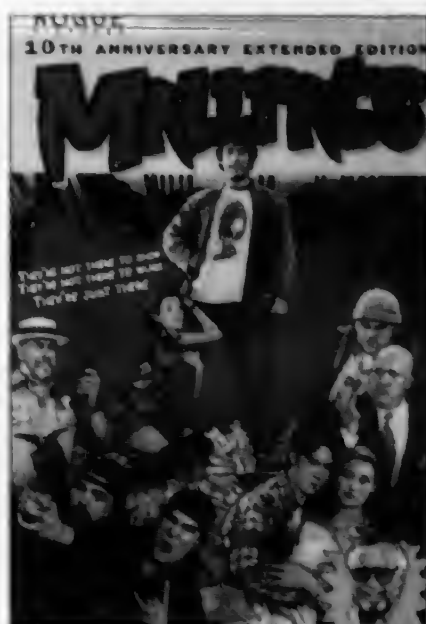
These homemade puzzles by Mason, *The Flashlight* adviser, are inspired by the recently popular Su Doku puzzles that appear in newspapers across the nation including the *Washington Post*. To complete the puzzle, use process of elimination tactics to fill in the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 block contains the numbers one through nine without repeating any numerals.

Solution to last week's So Doku

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## How well do you know *Mallrats*?

Answer the questions below to find out if you are an expert.



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1. What poster is behind Brodie's bed?

- a. Legend
- b. Punisher
- c. X-Men
- d. Batman

2. How many times does Jay smack Silent Bob's cigarette from his hand in front of the pet store?

- a. 10
- b. 3
- c. 4
- d. 7

3. What is Silent Bob reading in the book store?

- a. Bluntman and Chronic

b. Spiderman  
c. Spike, Mike, Slackers and Dykes  
d. Playboy

4. Who does Renee start dating?

- a. Toby Mayfield
- b. Shannon Hamilton
- c. Carl Frederick
- d. Sam Donaldson

5. What is actually on the magic eye poster?

- a. A sailboat
- b. Assorted shapes and spheres
- c. A spaceship
- d. A building

6. In Renee's letter, what is the one word that Brodie thought was

complementary?

- a. denouement
- b. harbinger
- c. callow
- d. syntax

7. What is the nick name for the flea market?

- a. The dirt mall
- b. Mansfield
- c. The Flea
- d. Dirty

8. What is Brodie's last name?

- a. Babe
- b. Bonds
- c. Bender
- d. Bruce

9. Who died while swimming laps in the YMCA pool?

- a. Shannon Hamilton
- b. Joe Seroski
- c. Caitlin Bree
- d. Julie Dwyer

10. What team does Brodie beat in his video game?

- a. The Islanders
- b. The Penguins
- c. The Mountaineers
- d. The Flyers

1. a 2. b 3. c 4. b 5. b  
6. c 7. a 8. d 9. d 10. a

## Mountaineer swim team opens season with high talent level and great expectations

By ANDREW OSTROSKI

Flashlight Copy Editor

The Mansfield University women's swimming team returns to action this week at Penn State Altoona on Saturday morning, giving the team its first real showing of what to expect for this year.

The squad of eleven women contains four first-year swimmers and seven returning veterans, which creates a strong blend of athletes to compete in the lanes this year.

"This team will continue to do well, with the possibility of more potential conference qualifiers than ever this year, however we'll continue to struggle in dual meets due to our small numbers," head coach Danita Fox said. "To the untrained eye it will appear that we should win the meet because we'll win lots of events but will lose because of the point values given to third through fifth places."

Returning to the team this season are proven veterans such as senior Abbe Tipton, a strong backstroker, and junior Stephanie Klegarth, the school record-holder for both individual breaststroke events. Also returning is short-distance freestyler Daniella Borrelli, after it initially appeared she would not come back due to her studies at Mansfield's Robert Packer campus in Sayre.

"The loss of Daniella was going to affect our team the most," Fox said. "But she worked out a way to participate in her final year of eligibility."

Butterflyer Maureen Maikner is returning for her third year on the team, and is already focusing on besting her previous year's 100 fly time by at least a second. The junior worked hard through the summer to prepare for the upcoming season and is looking to turn heads in competition.

The distance freestyle tandem of Tricia Learn and Mary Tucker is also back, with Learn seeing limited action early in the season due to her commitments with the cross-country team. "Those two ladies will carry the load of distance events for the team and they prove their abilities each day in practice," Fox said of Tucker and Learn.

Sophomore freestyler Samantha Kutschel also returns for another season. Although plagued with shoulder problems early on, Kutschel keeps a positive attitude at practice in hopes of a good season. Joining the team this year are rookies Tamar Maloney, Amanda Oechler, Sarah Koontz and Jenny Harrison.

Maloney, a resident of Fleetwood, PA, is a strong prospect who is capable of very fast times in the short-distance freestyle events.

Montoursville's Oechler is expected to perform well in the individual medley. Both are expected to generate valuable points for Mansfield.

"Tamar and Amanda will add both strength and versatility to our lineup," Fox said. "Tamar's freestyle times will score top points in her events, and since Amanda swims in the IM, she can perform well in a variety of events to bring in much-needed points."

Koontz shows potential in both freestyle and breaststroke, and sophomore walk-on Harrison could help gain points in the freestyle events, especially in the relays.

Coach Fox feels confident going into this season with the current lineup of proven veterans and fresh rookies, even with the short roster. "I feel confident that Mansfield swimming will get some recognition in spite of our small size," said Fox.



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR  
Mansfield's Stephanie Klegarth holds the school record in both breaststroke events, and will be looking to help lead Mansfield throughout the '06-'07 campaign.

## Big Fred on Sports: T.O.'s homecoming to Philadelphia less hostile than expected but doesn't go in his favor: Eagles 38 Cowboys 24

By CARL FREDERICK

Flashlight Co-Sports Editor

It was all there; the boos, the fans but most importantly Terrell Owens homecoming to Philadelphia wasn't a successful one.

Ever since last season when the prolific wide receiver was released by the Philadelphia Eagles and signed by the Dallas Cowboys, this game had been talked about. Not only did Terrell Owens sign with a division opponent of the Eagles but also he signed with their archrival the Cowboys.

Both teams tried to calm down the hype saying that there was an actual football game that was going to be played, but with a ego maniac like Owens you could only help but pay attention to him. No matter what he does, whether it is good or bad he is going to cause some commotion.

Regardless of T.O. Eagles vs. Cowboys is always a game to watch no matter what their team's records are. This one was no exception.

The game started off as it was going to be a Philadelphia rout. The Eagles jumped out with all the momentum from the fans to a 10-

0 lead. Dallas would come back to take the lead when Defensive End Greg Ellis hit Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb and fellow defensive end Demarcus Ware picked up the fumble and went down the field for the touchdown. The score 14-10 Dallas, most importantly T.O. still hadn't recorded a reception. This would become a familiar trend.

McNabb and company would strike back with the quarterback taking it in himself making 17-14 Eagles. Dallas would score one more time before halftime no thanks to T.O., giving them the 21-17 lead. One half of football played and T.O. has not recorded a catch.

To start the second half Terrell Owens would finally catch a pass for a yard gain, but the drive stalled when the Eagles stopped the Cowboys on 3rd and 1 forcing them to punt.

Later in the third quarter Owens former team mate and friend, McNabb would fire a bomb down the sideline to rookie Wide Receiver Hank Baskett for an 87-yard touchdown. This would give the Eagles the lead 24-21. More importantly T.O. still hasn't

been a factor.

What was even more entertaining about everything was as the game wore on you could see "Terrible Owens" continue to get more and more frustrated. The old T.O. that we all loved to hate was coming back.

Dallas would get a field goal from much maligned kicker Mike Vanderjagt tying the score at 24. On the drive Owens did have a reception of 15 yards but still hadn't graced the end zone much to his dismay.

The game was back and forth and it looked like Philadelphia would finally take control when McNabb hooked up with Reggie Brown on a hook and ladder play for the touchdown. Donovan throughout the game continued to show that he very might be the League's Most Valuable Player. He also proved that he could make big plays even without a prolific receiver like Terrell Owens. The score early in the fourth quarter had Philadelphia with the lead 31-24.

Later in the fourth quarter Owens would finally make his mark when Cowboys quarterback Drew Bledsoe found him on a fade

pattern for a pickup of 20 yards. This would be his biggest and last reception of the game. A few plays later Bledsoe would try and find Owens again, but under threw him and was picked off by Lito Sheppard. It appeared as T.O. had Sheppard beat for the potentially tying touchdown, but it was not to be. If you didn't watch the game you didn't see the disgruntled receiver's remarks towards his offensive coordinator. Let's just say he wasn't saying nice try coach.

Dallas would have one final chance with under a minute to go Philadelphia Free Safety Michael Lewis was called for a pass interference penalty putting the Cowboys on the Eagles 5-yard line. The play was on 4th and 18 as well, but we won't get into what my fellow Eagle fans and myself were doing at that point.

On the next play Bledsoe tried to find Owens in the back of the end zone, but T.O. couldn't shake the coverage forcing and incompleting. The very next play sent Eagle fans everywhere into pandemonium. Bledsoe tried to hit tight end Jason Witten but instead found Lito Sheppard who took it 102



PHOTO FROM YAHOO.COM  
Terrell Owens could only hold his head down, after his Cowboys fell to his old team.

yards the other way.

That would do it the Eagles would take the game 38-24. More importantly Owens didn't get his revenge, but McNabb and the Eagles did.

# On the sidelines with Mansfield Soccer forward/midfielder Lyndi Keiser

By **ANDREW OSTROSKI**

*Flashlight Copy Editor*

This week's "On The Sidelines" interviewee is Lyndi Keiser, a forward for the Mansfield soccer team. Lyndi hails from Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. She graduated from Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School, where she was a four-time varsity letter winner in soccer. She tied her high school's record for number of goals in a game for a freshman with five goals. She was named to the Mid Penn All Conference second team in her sophomore and junior years, and the first time in her senior year. She was also a member of the Mid-Penn All-Star team in her senior year. Most recently at Mansfield, Lyndi scored her first collegiate hat-trick against Bloomfield on September 30th.

**Andrew Ostroski:** What is your major and why?

**Lyndi Keiser:** I am an elementary and special education major. I chose this major, because I love working with kids, and I hope that by becoming a teacher I can make a difference in children's lives both inside and outside of the classroom.

**AO:** Why did you choose Mansfield?

**LK:** I chose Mansfield University because I like the small town atmosphere and I love being able to get to know everyone on campus including my professors. I also chose MU because of the soccer team, when I came here for a recruit visit the girls were extremely nice and welcomed me as if I was already on the team.

**AO:** Who are your personal role models?

**LK:** My personal role models would have to be my parents. They have always been there for me and have supported me in everything I do from academics to athletics they've always been by my side.

**AO:** Who are your athletic role models?

**LK:** Of course Mia Hamm is one of my athletic role models because as a little girl she was the soccer superstar. I would also have to say Lance Armstrong is an athletic role model for me because no matter what life has thrown his way he has never given up and has always kept fighting until he reached his goal.

**AO:** How long have you been playing soccer?

**LK:** I have been playing soccer since I was four years old.

**AO:** What do you love the most about being a soccer player?

**LK:** I love being part of the team, when you're on a soccer team it's like you have another family. I don't look at the other girls on the team as teammates but I look at them more as my sisters, and it doesn't get much better than being able to play a sport you love with your best friends.

**AO:** What other sports do you enjoy?

**LK:** I also enjoy playing basketball, softball, volleyball, tennis, pretty much any sport I just love being active and having fun doing so.

**AO:** If you weren't playing soccer, what would you be doing?

**LK:** If I wasn't playing soccer I more than likely would be playing another sport either basketball or running track.

**AO:** What is your favorite aspect about being a forward?

**LK:** The best part about being a forward is playing in a position where you can help get your team the victory by scoring the winning goal or by getting the right person the ball for them to score.

**AO:** How do you prepare for games?

**LK:** I don't have a set routine before games just the basic con-

centration and focus on the game. I like to listen to music before I play, it gets me pumped up and excited to play.

**AO:** What keeps you motivated during the course of a season?

**LK:** When the season starts to get long I am motivated by the other girls on the team. We have a motto of playing for each other and no one else, we realized that no one else can win the games for us so we have to go out there and do it ourselves.

**AO:** What is the toughest aspect for you of being a student athlete?

**LK:** Sometimes it gets hard trying to balance schoolwork and soccer, especially when we miss classes. I often times find myself having to talk to my professors before I miss a class to get the information we are going to cover in the class I miss or I end up talking to other students in the class and getting the notes from them.

**AO:** What advice would you give to an incoming freshman student athlete?

**LK:** I would tell them that athletics in college is completely different than athletics in high school, it's a lot more demanding, but all your hard work definitely pays off when you reach your goal. Make sure



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

Lyndi Keiser scored a school record nine goals as a freshman last season for the Mountaineers.

you stay on top of your schoolwork because getting an education is the ultimate reason why you're here at college, being able to play the sport you love is a privilege, but if you're not careful you can lose that privilege very quickly. **AO:** What are your future goals? **LK:** In the future I plan on graduating from Mansfield and going on to teach. I also plan on keeping soccer a part of my life, whether it's by playing or coaching. I don't think I could ever leave this sport.

## State Farm Recruiting Visits Open to All Students



**October 19<sup>th</sup> 2:00 – 5:00 pm**  
**Coffee Social – Jazzman's**

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**Pizza Party – 311 Student Center**

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## Mansfield has unbeaten week to keep playoff hopes alive Anita Valerio named PSAC East player of the week

By **PAUL OVERWISE**

*Flashlight Sports Writer*

The Mansfield women's soccer team continued their fine play with two draws and a win in three PSAC games this week. The Mountaineers are 4-3-2 in their last nine games after starting the season with six straight losses.

"The team just struggled early on," head coach Tim Dempsey said. "They were not able to get that early win and our confidence suffered, but we were able to get that first win and have played very well since."

They started the week with a game against the Bloomsburg Huskies. After a scoreless first half, Mansfield was able to get on the board with a goal 15 seconds into the second half. Anita Valerio scored on a shot from 35 yards out. Bloomsburg would tie the score 20 minutes later on a goal from Kelly Modes. The game would end in a 1-1 draw.

"It's disappointing to have it end in a tie," Dempsey said. "But I was satisfied with the effort and desire our team showed in 110 minutes of play. We had our chances in overtime, but just missed."

The team was in action the next day against the Bald Eagles of Lock Haven. Lock Haven started the scoring with a goal by Colleen Kafka in the 53rd minute. Seven minutes later Anita Valerio would tie the game. Then in the 85th minute, she scored her second goal of the contest and third in two games to give the Mountaineers a 2-1 lead. They held on to win by that score.

In the final game of the week Mansfield traveled to Kutztown to play the Golden Bears. The game went back and forth with both teams recording six shots and nine corners, but neither team could score. Kim Pachuta had a bicycle kick deflected in the second over-



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

Mansfield's Anita Valerio was named the PSAC East player of the week.

time. Justine Segear picked up her fourth shutout of the season.

For her performance this week, Anita Valerio was named PSAC East player of the week. She scored all three of Mansfield's goals.

# Mountaineer field hockey team pulls off biggest upset in team's 91 year history

By PAT LAHR

Flashlight Sports Writer

With their playoff hopes in the balance the Mansfield Women's Field Hockey Team took the field this past Saturday, Oct. 7 against Shippensburg University.

Saturday was also Senior Day for Nicole Dann, Angela Hamill, Kris Kelly and Jess Wieder. Over 300 people were in attendance to celebrate these seniors. By the end of the afternoon they would also witness one of the greatest upsets in Mansfield Field Hockey history.

The Mountaineers were coming off an emotionally exhausting overtime loss to number one ranked Bloomsburg University,

where they outplayed the Huskies on every level.

The high level of play continued against the Red Raiders. The game was even for the first 20 minutes of play, with neither team having a true advantage. Then Mansfield got a penalty shot and a break. Ryanne Higgins converted on the opportunity to put Mansfield on top 1-0.

However, the lead was short lived. Shippensburg's Kendra Emery scored 8 minutes later to knot the score at 1-1, but that was all the offense the Raiders could put together.

Neither team was able to score again until the 63rd minute. Keely Jarrett scored what

ended up being the winning goal off an assist from Shana Markwis to put the Mountaineers up 2-1. Carlyn Spangler added an insurance goal with an assist from Jarrett in the 68th minute.

"It was so awesome," Hamill said. "From the very beginning, everything seemed to go right. It was a beautiful day and a great crowd. You could tell from the start it was going to be special."

The Mountaineers dominated the second half, both offensively and defensively. Mansfield's defense and Goaltender Brianna Deluca would combine to shutout the Raiders offense for the remaining 42 minutes of the game.

"We've been playing well as of

late," head coach Diane Monkiewicz said. "We were poised and in control throughout and played that way to the last whistle. These players, especially these seniors, deserved the win today."

The win puts the Mountaineers at 6-8 and 4-6 in the PSAC with a chance to make the playoffs. Mansfield takes the road this Saturday, Oct. 14 to face Millersville University. The Mountaineers play at home again on Oct. 17 against East Stroudsburg University after hitting the road to play Millersville on Saturday, Sept. 14. Each game remaining plays a critical role in Mansfield's playoff hopes for the 2006 season.



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR  
Angela Hamill was one of four seniors to be a part of the historic victory over Shippensburg.

## Picks of the Week

Week 4	Toby Motyka	Carl Frederick	Paul Overwise	Pat Lahr	Guest Picker: Andre Turner (Mansfield linebacker)
<i>Last Week (wk 4)</i>	(13-1)	(12-2)	(12-2)	(10-4)	(12-2)
<i>Overall</i>	(41-19)	(42-18)	(41-19)	(43-17)	(41-19)
<b>Bills @ Lions</b>	Lions	Bills	Bills	Bills	Bills
<b>Panthers @ Ravens</b>	Ravens	Ravens	Panthers	Panthers	Ravens
<b>Bengals @ Bucs</b>	Bengals	Bengals	Bengals	Bengals	Bengals
<b>Texans @ Cowboys</b>	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys
<b>Giants @ Falcons</b>	Giants	Falcons	Falcons	Giants	Falcons
<b>Eagles @ Saints</b>	Eagles	Eagles	Eagles	Eagles	Saints
<b>Seahawks @ Rams</b>	Seahawks	Seahawks	Rams	Seahawks	Rams
<b>Titans @ Redskins</b>	Redskins	Redskins	Redskins	Redskins	Redskins
<b>Chiefs @ Steelers</b>	Steelers	Steelers	Chiefs	Chiefs	Steelers
<b>Dolphins @ Jets</b>	Dolphins	Jets	Jets	Jets	Dolphins
<b>Chargers @ 49ers</b>	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers
<b>Raiders @ Broncos</b>	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos
<b>Bears @ Cardinals</b>	Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears
<b>Byes for Wk 6</b>	Browns	Packers	Colts	Jaguars	
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MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY ❖ MANSFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA ❖ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2006

## Mountaineers fall to Kutztown in critical PSAC East battle

By TOBY MOTYKA

Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

The Mansfield Mountaineers went into Kutztown with high hopes of getting into the win column. They came home with their fifth consecutive loss to open the season.

The Mountaineers could not overcome sloppy play early on in losing to the Kutztown Golden Bears 51-7 on Saturday, Oct. 9 at University Field in Kutztown. Mansfield's record now stands at 0-5 and more importantly, 0-2 in the PSAC East.

Mansfield began the game with the ball and was able to move impressively from their own 30 yard line to Kutztown's 40 primarily on the ground with freshman running back Kevon Calhoun. The drive stalled when new starting quarterback Justin Athens was intercepted on third and seven at the Kutztown 32 yard line.

Mansfield's defense would make a quick stand on the Golden Bears' first possession, forcing two incomplete passes and a quick three and out. A 51 yard punt backed the Mountaineers up to their own 21.

The Mansfield offense was

unable to amount much on the next drive, going three and out. The Mountaineers would fumble the ensuing punt, recovering it in their own end-zone. The play resulted in a safety and the first points scored by the Golden Bears in the first quarter all season.

The Mountaineer defense made a stand on the ensuing Golden Bear possession. Defensive end Jermaine Smith stripped Maurice Adams of the ball and Thomas Malinich fell on it, giving Mansfield the ball at their own 35.

Kutztown's defense forced Mansfield to go three and out once again and the offense capitalized on their next possession. Kyle Spotts found Elfren Quiles in the end zone to cap off a seven play, 67 yard drive. The Golden Bears added two more scores before halftime, taking a 23-0 lead.

The second half began the same way the first half ended. Kutztown went on a grueling 14 play, 74 yard drive that ate up nearly six minutes of the third quarter, capping it off with a one yard run by Spotts on fourth and goal, giving the Golden Bears a 30-0 lead.

The Mountaineer offense continued to struggle until late in the fourth quarter when Tyler Blakeslee came in for Athens at quarterback. Blakeslee completed 4-6 passes for 43 yards and Calhoun rushed for 18 yards including a seven yard touchdown run. Unfortunately for the Mountaineers it was much too little much too late.

There were many positives to take from the game, starting with Calhoun. The freshman had the best game of his young Mountaineer career, rushing for 106 yards on 21 carries. "Kevon has natural abilities that allow him to see the field and a great attitude," head coach Jim Shiffer said. "I think he has an exciting future as he grows and develops in this program."

Part of Calhoun's success can be attributed to the offensive line. Anchored by Jamar Foulks, the group has gelled and is starting to play much better football. "I think we're all playing better together," junior guard Mike Guanciale said. "You have to trust the person next to you, because that will help you succeed. It makes everyone around you better."

The Mansfield defense forced three turnovers. Malinich recovered two fumbles in the game and defensive back Brent Fairbrother intercepted a pass in the redzone. Shiffer has been pleased with the defense's ability to force turnovers this season. "The players are comfortable in our scheme and at times have played with enthusiasm and excitement," Shiffer said. "As a staff we look for that to continue."

Malinich is one of many young players having an impact on the defense. "They're really stepping up and doing a good job every week," senior defensive lineman Brian Smith said. "They're playing within the scheme and doing a great job helping the defense stay glued together along with making a lot of big plays for us."

The Mountaineers will be in Cheyney on Saturday, Oct. 7 to take on the Wolves. Cheyney has not defeated Mansfield since 1998 when the Mountaineers finished the season 0-11. The Wolves are 0-6 on the season but coming off of a close 21-18 defeat at the hands of the Clarion Golden Eagles.



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR  
Freshman runningback Kevon Calhoun ran for over 100 yards for the first time in his career, but it wasn't enough to get the win.

## Coming up in Mountie Sports

Oct. 8	9	10F	11 Field Hockey- 4 p.m. vs Kutztown  Women's Soccer- 1 p.m. @ East Stroudsburg	12	13	14 Football- 1 p.m. @ Cheyney Field Hockey- 12 p.m. @ Millersville Women's Soccer- 1:30 p.m. @ UPJ Cross Country- 10 a.m. @ DeSales
15	16	17 Field Hockey- 4 p.m. vs. East Stroudsburg	18	19	20	21 Football- 1 p.m. vs. Bloomsburg Field Hockey- 10 a.m. @ Slippery Rock Cross Country- 11 a.m. @ Elizabethtown

# The Flashlight

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## Sports information director is writing awards recipient

By ANDREW OSTROSKI

Flashlight Writer

Steve McCloskey, the director of sports information at Mansfield University, was recently the recipient of several awards for outstanding writing in his field by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

McCloskey, Mansfield's sports information director since 1988, received accolades for three of his stories in this district of the competition, winning awards in the general profiles category, the athletic profiles category and the coach/administrator category.

His story in the general features category, entitled "Mother's Day in Mansfield," took home the top honor in its category. The story recounts his own mother's impact on his life and how her death led him back to Mansfield to finish his degree, start his career and start his own family.

"Mansfield Swimmer Seeks American Dream," a profile on Serbian-born former Mansfield swimmer Andrea Popovic, placed second in the general profiles category. His story on Mansfield soccer coach Tom Dempsey and his struggle to be both a coach and a son, with his soccer team in action in Pennsylvania and his mother laying in a coma in New Jersey, received third place in the coach/administrator category.

The awards came as part of the Fred Stabley Sr. Writing Contest, which is open to collegiate sports information directors throughout the nation. McCloskey was

entered as a participant in District II, which comprised colleges and universities in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. District II is one of eight regions spread across the country. Some of the writers which McCloskey competed against were from schools such as Harvard, Yale, the University of Maryland and University of Pittsburgh.

McCloskey's "Mother's Day" story advanced to the national finals but did not garner any awards in the next round.

While acknowledging his appreciation for the accolades, McCloskey says that he feels a greater sense of pride for Mansfield than himself for the recognition.

"Receiving these awards was nice for me, but I think it was even better for the university," said McCloskey. "I'm glad that the university now has these awards. I think that's important."

McCloskey went on to state that he is glad that the people involved in the stories got the recognition they deserved. He cited the fact that the story of Andrea Popovic had received over 40,000 hits on the sports information website.

Along with his duties as Mansfield's sports information director, McCloskey writes a weekly column on Mansfield University sports for each Sunday's Pennsylvania section of the Elmira Star-Gazette.

McCloskey doesn't take all of the credit for the success of the sports information department.



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Mansfield University's sports information director Steve McCloskey was a recent recipient of three writing awards in the College Sports Information Directors of America 2006 Fred Stabley Sr. Writing Contest.

He said that he has a great group of people, including students, working for him. He also attributes his successes as a writer to something different than his own abilities.

"I don't know if I'm a good writer, but I have an ability to recognize good stories," McCloskey said. "These stories that I wrote about, these are great stories and I think it's important that people know about them."

McCloskey's stories can still be found on Mansfield's sports information website, [www.gomounties.com](http://www.gomounties.com).

## Student to finish her teaching requirement in New Zealand

Every semester Mansfield University students head into classrooms to complete their student teaching requirements and get a real feel for their chosen profession. Most gain those experiences at schools around the Twin Tiers.

Laura Thomas of Mansfield is looking for a little more. With her special education certification just completed in Williamsport, Thomas will leave for New Zealand on Friday to complete her elementary education teaching requirement "down under." She will live and teach in Devonport, a suburb of Auckland.

This is Thomas' second visit to New Zealand. The first was in 2002, when she was in high school and went on the Talented and Gifted Camp Trip. The annual summer trip is run by the Mansfield University Center for Lifelong Learning and directed by retired Mansfield University Professor and Coach, John "Doc" Heaps.

"I asked if I could set it up and I just did it," Thomas said. "Five days wasn't enough before. I wanted to get a real feel for the culture and learn more about their lifestyle."

Thomas says she wants to study the differences between the education systems and do plenty of sightseeing on weekends. "The area where I'll be is surrounded by dormant volcanoes," she said. "And I'm actually living with a family from there. I'm really looking forward to meeting them

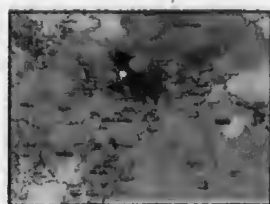
and learning about the culture from them."

She adds that, while the fact that it's summer in New Zealand didn't figure into things when she was making her plans, she says "it's definitely a plus."

Thomas will be back in Mansfield in time to receive her diploma during fall Commencement on Dec. 16, 2006.



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Mansfield University student Laura Thomas will finish her teaching requirement in Devonport, New Zealand.



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### Today's Weather



Showers with a 30% chance of precipitation

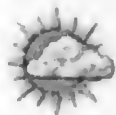
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# Weekly Weather



## TODAY



Partly cloudy with a 10% chance of precipitation.

High: 47° Low: 30°

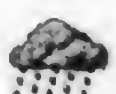
## FRIDAY



Showers with a 40% chance of precipitation.

High: 46° Low: 37°

## SATURDAY



Showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 46° Low: 34°

## SUNDAY



Snow showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 43° Low: 35°

## MONDAY



Partly cloudy with a 10% chance of precipitation.

High: 53° Low: 37°

## TUESDAY



Showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 50° Low: 37°

## WEDNESDAY



Showers with a 60% chance of precipitation.

High: 50° Low: 31°

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# POLICE BEAT

**Oct. 10, 2006 - Theft** - A Mansfield University student parked his yellow Jeep Wrangler in the W-lot parking area on Wilson St. While the vehicle was parked in the area, an unknown individual(s) removed doors to the vehicle. Mansfield University police obtained a search warrant for an Athens Borough residence. The search warrant was executed in Athens with university police, Pennsylvania State Police (Towanda), Athens Borough Police and Wellsboro Borough Police. The search resulted in the seizure of two sets of Jeep Doors stolen from Mansfield University and one set of Jeep doors stolen from Bradford County. The investigation into the incident is continuing.

**Oct. 10, 2006 - Theft** - A Mansfield University student had his Jeep parked in A-lot. During the time the vehicle was parked, an unknown individual(s) removed the Jeep doors. Anyone with information is asked to contact Mansfield University police.

**Oct. 14, 2006 - False reports to law enforcement authorities** - Stephanie Cusatis, 19, falsely incriminated another university student by accusing said victim of writing bad checks on a closed account that Cusatis owned.

**Oct. 21, 2006 - Disorderly Conduct** - Rayn Walls, 21, was cited for disorderly conduct by university police for shouting obscenities at a university student.

**Oct. 22, 2006 - Disorderly Conduct** - Police were dispatched for fireworks being ignited within Cedarcrest Manor. Police arrived on the scene finding Matthew Marks Jr., 19, in the area in an alleged intoxicated condition. Police issued a citation and referred him to Residence Life.

# Info-to-Go

## Campus Bulletin Board

◆ **Kid's Nite Out** - Kid's Nite Out, sponsored and supervised by the Mansfield University Baseball Team will be held from 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. on the following dates:

Saturday, November 4

Saturday, December 2

Each event is held at Decker Gymnasium. Prices for boys and girls ages 5 - 18 are \$7 per person. There are family rates with \$1 off per person. Kid's Nite Out benefits the Mansfield University Baseball team and is a non-profit venture. Any questions about the event can be directed to Head Baseball Coach Harry Hilson at 662-4457.

◆ **Halloween Party** - A halloween party sponsored by WNTN 89.5 The Giant will be held from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 26 in Jazzman's Cafe in the Alumni Hall Student Center. There will be candy, contests and a performance by Geronimo. Dress in costume is encouraged.

◆ **Halloween Party** - A Halloween costume party will be held at 10 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31 in Kelchner Fitness Center. There will be food, contests and prizes for the best costumes.

◆ **Information Fair** - A graduate school information fair will be held from 1p.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 1 in Alumni Hall Student Center room 307.

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## Mansfield University president and husband to perform play

Mansfield University President Maravene Loeschke and her husband Dick Gillespie will perform the award winning play *Love Letters* by A.R. Gurney at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11, in Straughn Hall.

"Dick and I are performing this as a gift to the community for making us feel so welcome," Loeschke said. "We will cover the cost of the production as our way of saying thank you for welcoming us to the wonderful campus and off-campus community."

Loeschke has worked as a professional actress for most of her career in higher education and she has directed more than 20 plays.

Gillespie has spent more than 60 years of his life working in the theatre. He started as an actor, but found his calling in directing and teaching. He has directed more than 80 plays in educational, experimental and professional theatre.

The play chronicles the relationship of two people from the time they are in the second grade through their 70s through these letters.

"We have performed *Love Letters* professionally on several occasions



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Mansfield University's new president, Dr. Maravene Loeschke and her husband, Dick Gillespie, will perform a play called "*Love Letters*" As a gift to the campus and outside communities.

and it is among our favorite works," Gillespie said. "I hope the community enjoys seeing it as much as we enjoy performing it."

The subject matter is generally

not appropriate for children and is better suited for a teenage and adult audience.

Admission is free and the performance is open to the public.

## Students get chance to learn about aspects of Muslim-Western relations from speaker's view

By DANELLE MILLER  
*Flashlight Writer*

Arshad Khan spoke about "Muslim-Western Relations: Understanding Them, Improving Them" on Oct. 19.

Khan was originally born in Kashmir, India. He has lived in five different countries including the United States, the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia.

He attended college at the Stevens Institute of Technology where he received his graduate degree in chemical engineering. He later attended Pace University where he received his MBA.

Khan was an adjunct professor at the University of California, Towson University, Golden Gate University and National

University. In 1986, Khan received first place for "the best engineering book."

Khan has written several novels in five different fields some of which are *Implementing SAP with an ASAP Methodology Focus*, "501 Stock Market Tips" and "Guidelines: Understanding Muslim-West Alienation and Islam 101." The novels "Understanding Muslim-West Alienation" and "Islam 101 have been combined to form a novel titled *Islam, Muslim, and America*."

Originally Khan's field of study was internet technology, but he instead educated people about Muslim-West Relations from 2002 to 2003. "I was always interested in politics," Khan said.

He decided to write a book and finished in four months. Khan now has several books written on the topic which can be viewed at [www.khanbooks.com](http://www.khanbooks.com).

Khan visited Mansfield University to educate interested people about Muslims and to clear up misconceptions. Some topics discussed during the presentation were the history of the Muslim world, Muslim complaints regarding America, as well as a look into Muslim issues and failures.

After the presentation Khan held a question and answer session with faculty and students.

When the presentation ended, Khan was presented with a special gift from Mansfield University.

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(anticipated):

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Lock Haven University  
Marywood College  
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic  
Medicine  
Univ. of Buffalo/School of Pharmacy  
Bucknell University  
Elmira College

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# Choral Festival to feature Orchestra to perform guest artists Hi-Fidelity symphonic marches

The Mansfield University student chapter of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) will host its seventh annual Young Men's Choral Festival (YMCF) on Friday, Oct. 27.

More than 200 young men in grades seven, eight and nine, from schools across Pennsylvania and New York will take part. The students will rehearse and perform under the direction of guest conductor Stephen Fox, a Mansfield University alumnus who is a composer and teacher in New York City.

A free public performance featuring the Young Men's Festival Choir will be given at 4 p.m. in Steadman Theatre. The Mansfield University Men's

Chorus will also perform.

In a 7 p.m. concert in Steadman Theatre, the YMCF will also host special guest artists Hi-Fidelity from California, the 2006 Harmony Sweepstakes National A Cappella Champion.

The Harmony Sweepstakes A Cappella Festival has become the premier showcase for vocal harmony music in America, drawing hundreds of vocal groups from around the country. Hi-Fidelity is only the third barbershop quartet to win in the festival's 22-year history.

Tickets for the Hi-Fidelity concert are \$5 for adults and may be purchased online or by calling (570)662-4710. Children under the age of 17 will be admitted free.



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Special guest artists Hi-Fidelity, the 2006 Harmony Sweepstakes National A Cappella champion, will perform during the Young Men's Choral Festival.

The Mansfield University Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Kenneth Sarch, will perform a program of symphonic marches in its fall concert at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 29 at 7 p.m. in Steadman Theatre.

The concert will also have a patriotic flair with the presentation of the American flag by members of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard Charlie Company 4th, 103rd Armored Division, headquartered in Wellsboro.

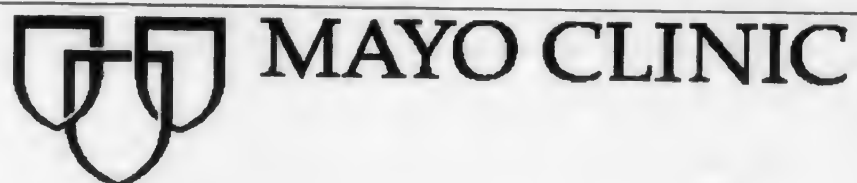
"Two of our orchestra members are active in the Army and the Air Force National Guard," Sarch said. "The idea for the Color Guard came from them. And don't be surprised if a bride marches down the auditorium aisle to the Wedding March."

The concert program will include Sousa's Stars and Stripes, The Radetzky March of Johann

Strauss Sr., Tchaikovsky's Marche Slav, the Prokofieff March from "The Three Oranges," Mendelssohn's Wedding March, Berlioz's March to the Scaffold, and Victor Herbert's March of the Toys from Babes in Toyland.

The Mansfield University Symphony Orchestra, composed of talented string, woodwind, brass and percussion students, has won the acclaim of audiences both locally and of the public who have heard the orchestra on tour. The orchestra has performed at the State Capitol in Harrisburg as well as other locations in Pennsylvania and New York.

Tickets for the concert are \$10 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens, students and children, and can be purchased online, by calling (570)662-4710 or at the door. Admission is free to Mansfield students, faculty and staff with ID.



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## Mansfield University Event Calendar

Thursday, Oct. 26

**Job Fair:** Health care job fair from 4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. in Sayre.

**Halloween Party:** WNTN Halloween party from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. in Jazzman's. Free admission. Featuring a live band, Geronimo.

Friday, Oct. 27

**Music:** Young Men's Festival Chorus concert at 4 p.m. in Steadman Theatre.

**Music:** Hi-Fidelity at 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 28

**Music:** Choral collage at 8 p.m. in Steadman Theatre.

Sunday, Oct. 29

**Music:** Orchestra concert at 7 p.m. in Steadman Theatre.

Monday, Oct. 30

**Workshop:** Career readiness workshop - writing a great resume in the Student Center, room 301.

**Music:** Octubafest at 8:15 p.m. in Steadman Theatre.

**Registration:** Registration for Spring semester begins.

Tuesday, Oct. 31

Wednesday, Nov. 1

If you have something you would like to add to our weekly calendar, please e-mail us at [flashlit@mansfield.edu](mailto:flashlit@mansfield.edu).

# What in the World News in a Flash

By JOE SEROSKI

Flashlight News Co-Editor

## WORLD NEWS

**CARACAS, Venezuela** - Venezuelan police detained a college student claiming he planted two pipe bombs outside the U.S. Embassy on Monday, Oct. 23. Police closed off traffic on the street and set off two of the explosives which they claim were homemade with powder stuffed inside plastic pipes. Children were evacuated from a nearby school. According to authorities, the explosives were in black plastic bags with small fliers inside and were supposed to scatter the fliers after detonating.



PHOTO FROM WWW.CNN.COM

The student who created the explosives told authorities that he had gone searching on the internet to learn how to create the devices.

**BUDAPEST, Hungary** - Protesters in Hungary were hit with rubber bullets and tear gas by police while commemorating the country's 50th anniversary uprising against Soviet rule on Monday, Oct. 23. As police pushed the crowd back, protesters seized a Soviet era T-34 tank and drove it toward police. Police fired hundreds of tear gas rounds to clear protesters from the area. Many of the protesters had started throwing paving stones at the police during the demonstration. According to the ambulance service, 20-25 people were injured.

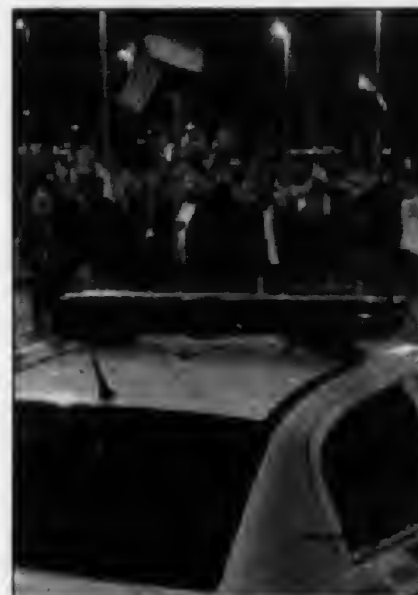


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According to a Reuters cameraman, the tank stopped moving forward after the police started firing teargas into the crowd.

**PANAMA CITY, Panama** - Voters in Panama approved a plan Sunday, Oct. 22 to widen the Panama Canal. The project will cost \$5.25 billion and create 40,000 jobs; currently the canal employs 8,000 people. According to the Panama Canal Authority, the agency that runs the canal, the project will double the capacity of the canal. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2007 and will take an estimated eight years to complete. The project will be paid for by increasing toll costs.

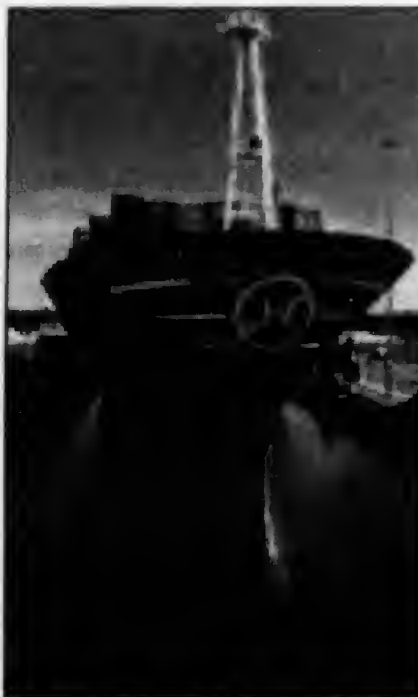


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The canal has undergone little changes since its opening almost a century ago. The United States built the canal and controlled it until 1999.

By MICHELLE LANDIS

Flashlight News Co-Editor

## LOCAL NEWS

**WILLIAMSPORT, Pa.** - A man was arrested after threatening to shoot four people, including one small child, inside his residence Monday. Derrick J. Boone was charged with making a terroristic threat, criminal trespass and possession of marijuana, according to city police who received a phone call alerting them to a possible hostage situation. An unidentified caller reported that one of the individuals inside said Boone was waving a gun around and threatening to use it on them. Police responded to the scene and waited for 45 minutes until Boone came outside.

**UNITYVILLE, Pa.** - A woman's sport utility vehicle went off Route 87 and plummeted down a steep embankment Friday morning. According to police, the vehicle rolled at least twice before it landed on its wheels in Loyalsock Creek. Beth Davis, 50, was wearing her seatbelt and escaped serious injury. Davis managed to remove her seat belt and climb out the broken front-seat passenger window into the Creek. She walked through the creek and made her way up a hill to flag down a passing motorist. According to state police, Davis was suffering from hypothermia, but only had minor cuts and scrapes from the crash.



PHOTO FROM WWW.SUNGAZETTE.COM

According to a state trooper, Davis was lucky to be alive.

All information taken from CNN.com and sungazette.com

## Internet giant looking for creative talent

COLLEGIATE PRESSWIRE-Yahoo! Inc. recently announced the "Yahoo! Talent Show," an eight-week online video contest dedicated to discovering the hottest original talent on the Internet.

Starting on October 23, at [talentshow.yahoo.com](http://talentshow.yahoo.com), an open call invites users to send in their submissions by uploading video clips of themselves demonstrating their best talents.

"With the launch of this new contest, Yahoo! demonstrates our commitment to continue offering the most original, high-quality video content for our users," said David Katz, Head of Yahoo! Studios. "The internet is such fertile ground to discover fresh talent and unique personalities, and we are excited to give our users a chance to win their own show on Yahoo!"

From skills in filmmaking and animation to stand-up comedy, pet comedy and performance art, Yahoo! wants to see people who have what it takes to get noticed by users and judges to become a "Web Celeb." Submissions start immediately and users can submit as many as fifty different videos that time and creativity allow before the Nov. 27 deadline.

Beginning Nov. 13 through Dec. 4, Yahoo! users can tune-in daily at [talentshow.yahoo.com](http://talentshow.yahoo.com) or the Yahoo! Entertainment website to watch the host, Mayleen Ramey, a television personality who's worked on a number of pop culture programs on E! and MTV, go

through a selection of some of the most interesting, funny, and outrageous video submissions. During that time, users are encouraged to watch, comment and vote on the videos to help judges select five finalists.

Once the five finalists are chosen, they will compete in a series of creative video challenges - the last of which will be showcased in front of the panel of judges in New York City.

Users will be able to watch these challenges on Yahoo! and will make the final vote on who wins the grand prize to star in or produce their own online show on Yahoo!, along with \$50,000 in cash. The winning talent's final video will air Dec. 14 exclusively on Yahoo!.

The Yahoo! Talent Show, created in collaboration with Embassy Row, producers of Yahoo!'s hit vlog "THE 9," aims to inspire a new era of great video content on the web, provide a platform to share these videos and give users a voice by allowing them to vote for their favorites.

In addition to working with Yahoo! to create original content, Embassy Row, led by producer Michael Davies, has driven an ever-growing slate of innovative and original programming, including such hits as Emmy-Award winning Who Wants To Be A Millionaire in syndication, Wife Swap (with RDF Media) on ABC, Chain Reaction on GSN, and World Series of Pop Culture on VH1. So, go ahead and "save the internet from bad videos."

## Scorsese hits it big with action packed movie "The Departed"

By TOBY MOTYKA

Flashlight Sports Co-editor  
Martin Scorsese has done it again.

The acclaimed director of "Goodfellas" may have outdone himself with "The Departed." The movie screams Oscar in more ways than one, and I believe it should be the pick for best picture at the Academy Awards in March.

The film is set in present day Boston. Frank Costello (Jack Nicholson) is a crazy mob boss who has much of the town in the palm of his hand. He recruits a young boy named Colin Sullivan (Matt Damon) and sends him into the state police as his man on the inside. Meanwhile, Billy Costigan (Leonardo DiCaprio) is recruited into the state's undercover unit and is assigned to secretly infiltrate Costello's operation.

What occurs throughout the movie is a fascinating story of inner-conflict with both Costigan and Sullivan. Costigan acts the part of a loose-tempered, over-eager mobster, all the while keeping in close contact with his police chief and dealing with the demons associated with his job. Sullivan has to show that he is making a sincere effort to bring down Costello, while actually keeping Costello on top



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Matt Damon(left) and Leonardo DiCaprio duke it out in "The Departed."

of what's going on within the department and keeping his real life a secret from his newly found girlfriend.

The movie throws plenty of plot twists at you. The end is likely to leave your jaw touching the popcorn coated floor of the movie theatre. You'll still be trying to pull it back up on your way out.

DiCaprio plays his part with conviction and enthusiasm. Damon plays his part with a toughness he doesn't get to display much outside of the "Bourne" movies.

And then there's Jack Nicholson. He took the part of Frank Costello and played it as only Jack can play it; by beating it

over the head five times with an overacting stick. Of course, that's what we expect from Jack, and we love him for it. Costello was the perfect role for Nicholson to take.

Those of you made queasy by the sight of severe violence, stay away. In a Hollywood that seems to make everything appear fake and glossed over, this movie is chillingly real, from the language, to the maiming, to the shooting. Those of you looking for a fascinating two and a half hour "squirm in your seat" good time, help yourselves to "The Departed." You will definitely not be disappointed.

## Fashion trends take on cellphones

By BRITTANY SERAFINI

Flashlight Features Editor

If the cell phone designs that are coming out seem sleeker and more attractive, it's because the fashion market is now tapping into cell phone accessories.

What used to be plain, the cell phone now has many accessories to go with it, including charms, crystals and tiny designer purses. According to Ovum market research analyst Roger Entner, cell phone accessories are bringing in \$1 billion per year at retail level and that number is growing 10 to 15 percent annually.

The market is growing so rapidly that big name designers are starting to join in. Dooney & Burke is now offering purses like the \$124.99 Italian leather wristlet on the Sprint website. Swarovski brand crystals are now showcased in a \$125 Bling Ring kit found in Adam Anolik's Wireless Zone store in Philadelphia. For an extra \$100 to



IMAGE FROM CHIPCHICK.BLOG.COM  
Swarovski crystals are a pricey choice to decorate cellphones.

\$300, the store will design the crystals on one's phone for him or her doing anything from initials to numbers. Anolik said it's a popular purchase.

"Some women buy the kit for bridesmaid gifts, and men - who are more drawn to black crystals - are also buying into the trend," Anolik said.

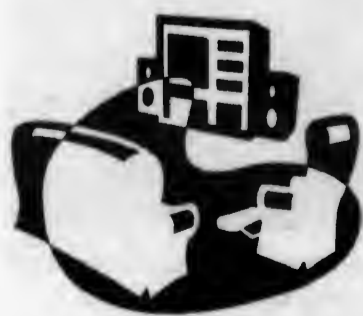
As quickly as this trend has taken off, the United States is still behind in cell phone fashion. According to Avi Greengart, Europeans and Asians are well ahead of the U.S.

"People don't take their phones and decorate them; they buy stylish phones to begin with," Greengart said. "That's not the fashionable thing to do here, at least not yet."

Cell phone accessories in the United States still tend to be more technology driven, such as a long lasting battery. Analysts are still convinced though that fashion is still gaining on technology when it comes to choosing a cell phone.

"Right now, I would say fashion trumps technology; two years ago technology trumped fashion," Entner said. "Basically one catches up with the other. Probably two years from now technology will trump fashion."

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# Commentary: Global warming should not be ignored

By KATHERINE KOUNOVSKY  
*Special to the Flashlight*

Don't shut down. Don't turn the page and ignore this article just because you've identified global warming as one of those controversial issues you steer clear of. This is different. Global warming is not a social issue; it is a global issue.

I attended the showing of Al Gore's *An Inconvenient Truth* in Allen Hall on October 11. Every aspect of this documentary was terrifying. From the portrayal of greedy Americans, to the indisputable facts, this film is a slap in the face and will wake one up quicker than any amount of caffeine.

Global warming is the increase in temperature of the earth's oceans and atmosphere due to carbon dioxide emissions. Some blame this for destructive hurricanes like Katrina.

Another effect of global warming is the melting of the

polar icecaps, resulting in areas such as southern Florida and downtown Manhattan being flooded in the future.

Since seeing this documentary, I have become increasingly concerned about global warming, and shocked that students don't seem to care. I understand that the vast majority of students only care about who will be providing the next keg at the party, but someday they will have to grow out of that.

Global warming unifies every human being on the planet. Despite our differences (race, gender, sexual orientation, nationality, etc.) global warming urges us to transcend the issues we fight wars over and focus on saving the planet.

Some students, my friends, and the students I see everyday already seem to be concerned

about global warming, but we're all asking the same question. I'm just one person. How can I make a difference? When facing something that could destroy life on our planet, it is reasonable to question how one college student can help.

I urge all of you to take an interest in global warming. Go online. Do research. There are multiple websites that give you information on this topic.

Facebook has groups you can join where college students discuss global warming.

If you aren't convinced that this is something that needs to be paid attention to, see *An Inconvenient Truth*, which will be on DVD November 21.

After poking around on *An Inconvenient Truth's* website ([www.climatecrisis.net](http://www.climatecrisis.net)), I found a list and shortened it to things that Mansfield University students can do.

Bernice Johnson Reagan hit the nail right on the head: "Why would a parasite kill that which it needs to stay alive?"

## How to help locally with global warming

- **Change a light:** Replacing one regular light bulb with a compact fluorescent light bulb will save 150 pounds of carbon dioxide a year.
- **Drive less:** Walk, bike, carpool or take mass transit more often. You'll save one pound of carbon dioxide for every mile you don't drive!
- **Recycle more:** You can save 2,400 pounds of carbon dioxide per year by recycling just half of your household waste.
- **Check your tires:** Keeping your tires inflated properly can improve gas mileage by more than 3 percent. Every gallon of gasoline saved keeps 20 pounds of carbon dioxide out of the atmosphere.
- **Use less hot water:** It takes a lot of energy to heat water.
- **Avoid products with a lot of packaging:** You can save 1,200 pounds of carbon dioxide if you cut down your garbage by 10 percent.
- **Turn off electronic devices:** Turning off your television, DVD player, stereo and computer when you're not using them will save thousands of pounds of carbon dioxide a year.

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**The Departed (R)**

**The Grudge 2 (PG-13)**



## Career panic? Help is available

By CARRIE GOODYEAR  
*Flashlight Writer*

The third floor of Hemlock is home to the career development center. This office helps students find the correct major, construct and revise their resumes, find internships and apply to graduate schools.

Julia Overton-Healy is the director of the career development center.

"I am here to help students and alumni, if no one asks for help, I can't help them," Overton-Healy said. "Students shouldn't give up on their career; there are numerous resources here to help."

Graduate student and assistant to the career development center, Shauna Chisholm, conveyed the same message.

"We can't help those who do not ask for it," Chisholm said. "We have so many ways of help-

ing, but the student has to be the first one to make the step."

**For more information, check out the University web site and click on the career development link or call 662-4133.**

The career development center offers eight different areas of help. They are career exploration and advice, career documents, career events, resource room, job listings, on-campus interviews, testing and leadership development.

Career exploration and advice helps those students who are unsure of their major or what they can do with their major. Career documents include things like resumes, cover letters and graduate

school admission applications. Career events hosts job fairs and workshops helping students prepare for job interviews.

The resource room is stocked with reference books to help with any question a student may have. The main source of job listings is posted on CollegeCentral.com. This site posts job listings and internships for students in the PASSHE school systems. Every PA state school participates. Many companies come to Mansfield University and conduct interviews in search of students for internships and full-time positions.

The career center also serves as the administrators for the CLEP tests, Dantes, and MATS.

The Mountaineer Leadership Certificate Program is another program that is offered through the career development center.

## Scary Urban Legends:

**Doppelgangers** - Legend has it that if you come face to face with your doppelganger, it's an omen or warning of death for both you and your twin. Because of this, if you see a replica of yourself, run for your life. If you keep seeing your doppelganger, chances are that your days are numbered, because you'll soon see your demise.

**Bloody Mary** - The legend claims that the evil woman can be summoned by chanting "Bloody Mary" into a mirror anywhere from three to one-hundred times in a darkened room lit only by a candle. After the given amount of chants, the spirit will then appear in a mirror and claw your eyes out and death will follow. Other variations have her driving you insane or pulling you into the mirror, never to be seen again.

**The Hook** - A teenage couple on Lover's Lane overhear on the radio that a mass murderer with a hook for a hand has escaped from the local insane asylum. Hearing a strange scraping noise on the car door, the girl becomes frightened and asks to be taken home. When they arrive at her house, her door is stuck and won't open. When the boy walks around to her side of the car to let her out, he is shocked to find a hook lodged in the door handle.

**Stolen Kidney** - The story takes on different forms with some aspects consistent every time. Often the victim is a business traveler who stops at the hotel bar for a drink. A person befriends them and offers them another drink. The next thing the businessman knows, he is lying in a bathtub, submerged up to his neck in ice, with a note advising him to call 911 for assistance. The 911 operator apparently knows what happened as she asks him if there is a tube protruding from his lower back.

**"Humans can lick too"** - There are several variations of this legend, but the general storyline is the same. The most often told variation is of a young girl who is home alone one night after her parents decide to go out. The girl has a beloved canine, usually a collie, that sleeps close to the girl's bed every night. This particular night, however, after the girl goes to bed, she wakes up to a dripping noise coming from the bathroom. Thinking nothing of it, she reaches out for her dog, who licks her hand reassuringly. When she gets up in the morning and goes into the bathroom, she is horrified to find out the dripping was coming from her dead dog. Scrawled on the bathroom mirror, in her dog's blood, is the phrase, "Humans can lick too."



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# Urban Legends

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Flashlight Features Editor  
and  
By ERICA HUDOCK  
Flashlight Copy Editor



## Extremely strange superstitions:

- In the Tamps, Florida area it has long been believed alligator sightings cause athlete's foot.
- If a person sees a magpie, she must salute it with the words "Hello Mr. magpie, how's your wife and family?" or bad luck will follow, unless the person sees two magpies, which is good luck.
- Some believe that if you give someone a handbag as a gift, a coin must be placed in the handbag, otherwise the handbag will bring the recipient bad luck.
- An accidental burn on the left ring finger means one is soon to be engaged.
- In Italy there is the fear of the number 17 instead of the number 13 or 4. It comes from Ancient Rome, where 17 was written as XVII, which can be rearranged as VIXI in the meaning of "I have lived, so I'm dead."
- In India it is considered bad luck if someone sneezes while you are leaving your house. The remedy is to come back into the house and wait for a few hours before leaving.

## University students superstitious?



Name: Julie Everts  
Year: Freshman

Superstitious? No, I think it's all relative what you believe.



Name: Britany Barnes and Shalane Farrell  
Year: Freshman

Superstitious? We actually believe that if you break a mirror it's bad luck.

## Top Urban Legend Movies

1. Candyman (1992)
2. Urban Legend (1998)
3. When a Stranger Calls (1979)
4. Campfire Tales (1997)
5. Alligator (1980)
6. The Ring (2002)



INFORMATION FROM HALLOWEEN-WEBSITE.COM  
AND WIKIPEDIA.ORG

# Opinion & Editorial

"From the editor's desk"



As a kid Halloween was always my favorite holiday. Christmas was a close second, but Halloween always won out.

Honestly, what kid can resist filling a bag with candy and dressing up as someone or something else?

I remember when I was younger I used to get so excited when the leaves started changing color because I knew that Halloween was coming up.

One of the most stressful decisions when you were younger was what you were going to be for Halloween that year or what you were going to carve into your pumpkin.

Nowadays I would love if those were my most stressful decisions.

As much as we love this holiday, who really knows what it's all

## Halloween: A trick or treat?

about? To most people it's about carving pumpkins, dressing up and eating candy. But the origins of the holiday are much deeper.

Halloween goes all the way back to the Celtic festival called Samhain. Samhain occurred every year on October 31, the day before the Celts celebrated their new year. They believed that on this day the world between the living and the dead was blurred and that the ghosts of the dead returned to earth.

How did Halloween evolve from a Celtic festival to kids wearing superhero, princess and monster costumes?

During the festival the Celts wore costumes made of animal heads skins. They also made bonfires and told each others fortunes.

The phrase "Trick or Treat," originated because the Celts believed that if they didn't leave offerings for the dead, the spirits would play tricks on them.

The Celts were conquered by the Romans and Samhain was combined with Roman festivals. Eventually Samhain, All Souls Day and All Saints Day would be combined into Halloween.

Obviously Halloween has come a long way since those ancient times and undergone a

great deal of changes.

Some of those changes have led to the amazing holiday that we have grown to love but it's those same changes that sometimes makes Halloween a scary holiday, aside from the ghosts, monsters and everything creepy crawly.

If you're mom was anything like mine, she was constantly warning you to be careful and never eat an open piece of candy because someone could have poisoned it or to check for small holes because someone might have put a needle in it.

After years of coming home with my pillowcase full of candy and sitting down with my mom to make sure everything was safe, and everything always was, I began to doubt the idea that people would ever intentionally try to hurt kids through candy.

And the truth is our moms were being paranoid. Since 1975 there have been 76 reported cases of candy tapering with no serious injuries. There have been three deaths, all at the hands of their parents. Despite the fact that these candy taperings are myths every year before Halloween the media makes safe candy practices a major story.

Halloween means something

different to everyone. Some people believe it is evil because of the association with Pagan festivals, devils and spirits. There are hundreds of websites that denounce the holiday as evil. These people believe that you're playing a "trick" on yourself if you become involved in Halloween traditions.

The majority of people that I know view Halloween as a fun holiday where you get to eat candy, dress up, carve pumpkins and watch scary movies.

I am one of those people; you can never go wrong with the classic scary movies such as the "Halloween" series, "Carrie" or the "Friday the 13th" series.

And yes, I still enjoy carving pumpkins and dressing up, sometimes I even wish I could still go door to door collecting candy. Unfortunately as we grow older (and we would like to think wiser and more mature) many people forget how they used to feel, how excited they got as children.

This Halloween I encourage everyone to remember back to those days that you thought Halloween was so great. Capture some of that excitement and spirit and bring it into your festivities this weekend - whatever they may be.

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# Letter to the Editor: Appreciating Mansfield's campus and the surrounding area

## Letter to the Editor:

With the newest news about school shootings many students and staff are talking about this. We all are puzzled to why people can be this way. Almost all have high feelings on this subject; some pointing the confusion to why people feel the need to have guns or rights to guns. Gun rights are strongly protected here and this issue is filled with controversy. There are no easy answers, but I can assure you, going off this campus and talking about your desire to remove guns from all people will not go over well. Removal of guns and gun rights would only ensure that those who should not have them would be the only ones who will still have them. There are probably more guns inside our large cities than what are owned here in this rural area. Difference is most here or all I have ever seen are legally owned here. Law enforcement cannot control with all the laws, that people do not disobey the laws and take life of an innocent person. When we see something like this it gives us more evidence to not trust society, but in all things there is always a good too.

In this rural area many use these guns to keep meat on our tables, yet that is not known, to all, at this school. I am a long time resident of Tioga County. This area's people usually get really upset over issues of losing their right to own a gun. I have done my time in the Army but when my time was served I felt the pull that led me straight back to these mountains. This time of year, especially, the beauty of the mountains shine, revealing the evidence of why so many tourists come here this time of year. As a child, I used to imagine God with a paint brush, stroking each and every color across these mountains: each day brought a little more color, now we are starting to see less color as winter approaches. I have heard many students talking about there being nothing at all to do in this area. I have traveled a little more than most of my friends here. Many have never left this area. Yet in all my travels away from this area, I still come back. No place on this earth can hold my spirit away from these rolling hills. This is my home, here in these mountains around this campus holds all my memories and all my dreams. I am sure many are thinking, why?

With hunting season shortly approaching, I drag out my bright yellow coat, for walks in the woods that I use as relaxation, before it gets too cold to enjoy. I wonder how many students have ever walked through these woodlands? How many hunters will fill these woods again this year with little respect for nature? I have taught my boys respect of the woods and the animals in them. Much like respect for people; I think, I learned this respect from nature that made me respect people. When we look at society, it is easy to see why so many have no respect for others. Yes, so many people rude and inconsiderate today. I have to question why? I have sat next to a small stream watching a mother deer with her fawn grazing not far from me. She is not scared of me being there, quietly watching her and her fawn. Or watching a mother bear with her cubs lazily traveling through the woods keeping an eye on me but when I sit quietly there just watching they are not alarmed by my present in their environment. Listening to the wind rustle the leaves on the trees. . How many students, I wonder have ever had an experience like this or many more that can be found here, in these rolling hills around this campus?

When you decide to go out and understand the nature around you, know the nature and the animals here. If you show respect, the animals of the land will do the same. I don't think it is ever a good thing to walk blindly into anything.

I felt the urge to share the things we do here, so we can understand one another. I am an older student, one that has not been in a classroom in fifteen years. So some of you look up to me; some avoid me for my age reveals an image that I could be a parent. I am eager to learn what you may teach, and I am excited to share with you the life around this campus. We ask for respect, and we will return that respect. The diversity here is wonderful! As a long time "Red Neck", I have never known that it is a different world here on this campus than what it is around this campus. Take a stroll outside this campus and see how friendly we are, if you only remember that we live in a pretty isolated area, so be respectful and it will be returned.

Just thinking around campus,  
A Red Neck

## Quote of the Week

*"Don't bother just to be better than your contemporaries or predecessors. Try to be better than yourself."*

-William Faulkner

## The Flashlight



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# Flashlight Puzzle: Weekly Suduko

FLASHLIGHT puzzle page

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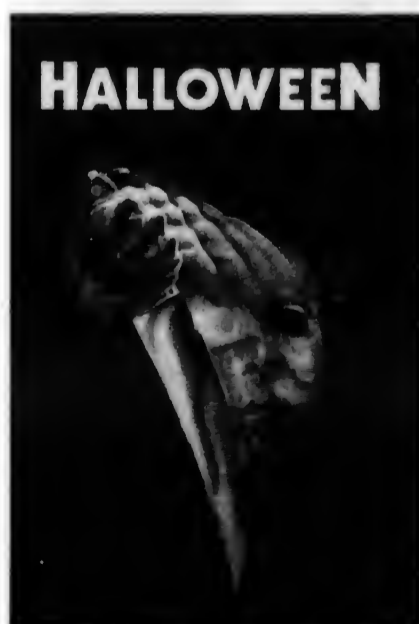
These homemade puzzles by Mason, *The Flashlight* adviser, are inspired by the recently popular Su Doku puzzles that appear in newspapers across the nation including the *Washington Post*. To complete the puzzle, use process of elimination tactics to fill in the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 block contains the numbers one through nine without repeating any numerals.

Solution to last week's So Doku

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## How well do you know *The Halloween Series*?

Answer the questions below to find out if you are an expert.



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- Who is the Michael Myers mask supposed to be?
  - William Shatner
  - Christopher Walken
  - John Voight
  - Burt Reynolds
- Why does Michael Myers want to kill Laurie Strode??
  - She is a babysitter
  - She tried to kill him
  - She is his girlfriend
  - She is his sister
- What is Michael's hometown?
  - Haddonfield
  - Mansfield
  - Bloomfield
  - Chicago
- Who is the first person Michael ever kills?
  - Toby Motyka
  - Laurie Stroud
  - His dad
  - His sister
- Which "Halloween" does Michael finally kill Laurie?
  - 8
  - 4
  - 12
  - 6
- Which movie is the only one in the series not to feature Michael Myers?
  - 8
  - 3
  - 4
  - 2
- What is Michael sometimes referred to as?
  - Mikey
  - Boogeyman
  - White death
  - Evil
- Where is Halloween II set?
  - In a jail
  - In a movie theater
  - In a hospital
  - In a cemetery
- How was Michael eventually "killed"?
  - Shot
  - Stabbed
  - Burned to death
  - His head was cut off
- How many Halloween movies have been made?
  - 25
  - 4
  - 9
  - 12

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Lyndi Keiser scored two goals in the Mountaineer's 2-0 season ending win over Millersville. Keiser, along with all but two of the rest of the Mountaineers, will be back next season

## Lady Mountaineers finish season on high note

By PAUL OVERWISE  
*Flashlight Sports Writer*

On a cold, miserable day, the Mansfield Mountaineers took on the Millersville Marauders. It was senior day as well so in front of the largest crowd of the season the team honored the two senior captains Desiree Boris and Vanessa Wengen.

"It is a shame we were unable to make the playoffs this year," head coach Tim Dempsey said. "I know that Vanessa and Desiree would have given their left arms to make the playoffs. They have been critical members of this team for four seasons now and they will be missed."

The Mountaineers dominated the first half of this game, but were unable to score a goal. The game went into the half

tied at zero.

Lyndi Keiser scored off of a corner kick by Kim Pachuta and then an assist from Robyn Travisano in the 50th minute to give the Mountaineers 1-0 lead. She would add her second goal of the game in the 79th minute for a 2-0 lead.

Mansfield won by that score. Justine Segear picked up her 2nd shutout against Millersville and her 4th of the season.

The team failed to make the playoffs this season, but the foundation is in place. While they are losing their two senior captains, they are returning everybody else.

This team started off the season 0-6, but finished strong. They know they have the players, talent and experience to get over the hump next year and not only make the playoffs, but do some damage as well.

## Mansfield Mountaineers reach postseason with incredible finish to conference schedule

By PAT LAHR

*Flashlight Sports Writer*

The Mansfield Women's field hockey team had slim chances of making the PSAC playoffs coming into last week. The #9 Mountaineers were locked in a three way battle with Kutztown and East Stroudsburg University for the last remaining playoff spot.

They needed to win two games against tough opponents, #6 East Stroudsburg and Slippery Rock. They also had to get help from #1 Bloomsburg University in the form of a victory over East Stroudsburg. The Mountaineers last two PSAC games were essentially playoff games, lose and they are out. But slim chances meant nothing to a team that had been given next to no chance less than a week earlier.

The first game was last Thursday at home versus East

Stroudsburg. The first time they played ESU shutout Mansfield 2-0. The Mountaineers would not be shutout this time around. Ryanne Higgins put them on top with the first of her two goals in the 12th minute off an assist from Keely Jarrett. The Warriors tied the game up with a goal from Jenni Hyman.

The scored stayed at 1-1 until Higgins was able to put the eventual game winner past ESU goaltender Miranda Fountain. Higgins second tally put the score at 2-1. Mansfield was able to hang on to that slim lead and get an important win over ESU. Brianna Deluca was credited with 10 saves. Her stellar performance under heavy pressure, Mansfield was out shot 18-5, helped Mansfield take a huge step towards the playoffs.

The second of the crucial two games last week was on the

road at Slippery Rock. The Mountaineers dominated the game from opening face off till the final whistle.

Mansfield took the lead early with a goal from Breanne Tobin. Jarrett then got a hat trick, ripping off three goals before the end of the half. Tobin assisted with two of the goals while Shana Markwis picked up the third assist. Markwis scored the only goal of the second half on a penalty stroke.

The Mansfield defense completely shut down Slippery Rock offensively. Deluca picked up her school record breaking 5th shutout of the season. While the Mountaineers did what they need to do to make the playoffs, they still had to wait to see if Bloomsburg would defeat East Stroudsburg.

It took extra time but Bloomsburg did win, 2-1 OT. That game combined with

Shippensburg's win over Kutztown sealed the deal for the Mountaineers.

The Mansfield Women's Field Hockey team turned amazing individual performances and consistent team play into the first playoff birth in the programs 91 year history.

"It was really a whole team effort." Head Coach Diane Monkiewicz said about her team's play last week. "There were some individuals that stepped up, but in the end it was the team play as a whole."

The season didn't end there though. Mansfield traveled to Bellarmine for their last regular season home game. Jarrett and Tobin each scored in the 5-3 win.

Higgins picked up the other three goals and added an assist to her team leading 38 points (14 G, 10 A). Her five goals and one assist in Mansfield's 3-0 week were good enough to earn PSAC Player



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR  
Mansfield is finally playoff bound

of the Week honors. The win put the Mountaineers at 10-9. It also gave the team its first chance for a winning season since 2002.

"We just took it one game at a time," Coach Monkiewicz said about her team's performance last week. "We looked at the rest of our schedule and believed that we could finish the season 11-9."

# On the Sidelines with Mary Tucker of the Mansfield Swim Team

By ANDREW OSTROSKI  
Flashlight Writer

This week's "On The Sidelines" athlete is Mary Tucker of the Mansfield swimming team. Mary is a sophomore at Mansfield, and is one of the athletes on the team who competes in the events with the largest distances to cover, which is either the 500, 1000 or 1650 yard freestyle events. Mary hails from Corning, New York, where she was a top seed in the state in YMCA swimming competition during her senior year of high school. She is also a scholar-athlete award recipient at Mansfield.

**Andrew Ostroski:** What is your major, and why?

**Mary Tucker:** I am a biology major. I have always wanted to work with animals in some way or another and when I was younger I found out about marine biology. It combined two things that I loved so much; the water and animals.

**AO:** Why did you choose Mansfield?

**MT:** I chose Mansfield because it had everything that I knew that I wanted out of an undergrad college. It was small which was very important to me. It was also the only school that I was interested in that actually had a swim team. I

was still unsure of whether or not I wanted to swim in college and then I had my senior year and had my best year ever so I thought why not. Mansfield was just an all around good fit for me.

**AO:** Who are your personal role models?

**MT:** My parents, because they never let the little things get them down. They always work hard and excel for the very best that their lives can give them. Also, my high school biology teacher, Mr. Hagy. He made me very sure that I wanted to be a biologist. He is just an amazing man with way too many stories to talk about. And finally Jacques Cousteau, he was a marine biologist who was just very passionate and loved what he did.

**AO:** Who are your athletic role models?

**MT:** My athletic role models are my friend Marianne Munson, she and I have been swimming together since before we can even remember. She has been the one to constantly push me and encourage me in practice, running and swimming. Also, my varsity high school coach Mike Nicholson. He started my junior year, but made such a difference in the kind of swimmer I am today. He was always ready to work us hard, but knew that sometimes you just

need to cut loose and have some silly relays. He was an amazing coach and I cannot even see my swimming being like it is without him somewhere in the mix.

**AO:** How long have you been swimming?

**MT:** I have been in the water since before I could walk but have only been seriously competing for about 7 years now.

**AO:** If you weren't swimming, what would you be doing?

**MT:** I don't even know! Swimming has been such a big part of my life I am really not sure what I am even going to do when it is all over. But if I wasn't I would probably be doing something with the sport, either coaching or being an official, something, just to be around it.

**AO:** What is your favorite aspect about being a distance swimmer?

**MT:** I have more control over every aspect of the race. In sprinting, there's just no holding back. In distance, there is more to it. I can't control what my competitors are going to do that day, but I can use their pace to my advantage and vice versa. Distance is all about out-smarting and out-swimming the girl next to you. She maybe faster, but if you stay with her to the bitter end, you may just touch her out.

**AO:** How do you prepare for meets and races?

**MT:** Before I swim in a meet I listen to music and stretch. I sit on the pool deck and erase everything that's going on and just go blank. Right as I am getting up to the blocks, I just start thinking; it is another day, another race, another chance.

**AO:** What keeps you motivated during the course of a season?

**MT:** I would have to say it is the girls on my team. I am not going to lie, the season is rough. It is long and strenuous and there are times when I think, why am I doing this to my poor body and is it really worth getting up at five after going to sleep at one? But then I look over at my teammates, know that they are thinking the exact same thing and that they are still there and I just could never leave them like that. They depend on me and I depend on them.

**AO:** What advice would you give to an incoming freshman student athlete?

**MT:** My best advice is work hard but have fun. If you are not having fun with something anymore, why do it? I mean there are things in life that are not fun and we still have to do them, but why should sports? I don't swim for the money, because of my parents or

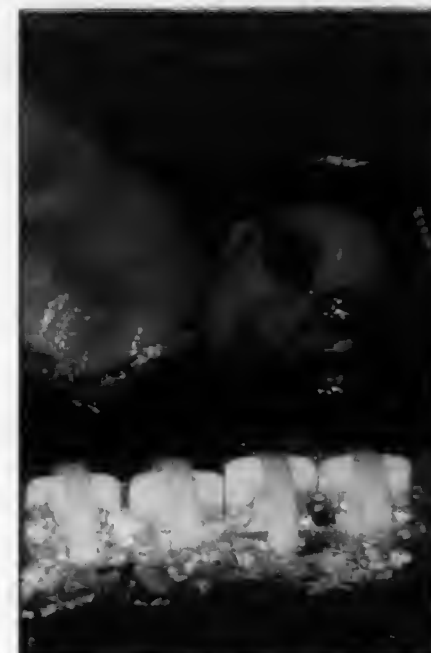


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Sophomore Mary Tucker covers every length of the pool for the Mountaineers, she participates in the 500, 1000 and the 1650 yard freestyle events.

because of my coaches, I swim for me and that should be true for all athletes.

**AO:** What are your future goals?

**MT:** My personal goals are to obtain a PhD in large marine animal behavior and study whales, sharks, sea turtles and things like that. Swimming goals are to qualify for PSAC's sometime in the next 3 years of my collegiate career and to keep on loving the sport that it is.

## Mansfield Swim team gets season off to good start of the season

By ANDREW OSTROSKI  
Flashlight Writer

The Mansfield Mountaineers swim team got off to a quick start to their season, performing well in their first two tests of the year.

The swim team defeated Penn State-Altoona 119-77 on Oct. 14, and followed that up with a positive showing at the Bloomsburg Relays event one week later.

At Altoona four Mountaineer swimmers, senior co-captain Abbe Tipton, sophomore Mary Tucker, and freshmen Tamar Maloney and Amanda Oechler each posted two individual victories.

Tipton, Oechler and Maloney also added a victory in the 200 medley relay, along with junior Maureen Maikner. Maikner also had an individual victory in the 100 breaststroke.

Additionally, Tipton qualified for PSACs in her first contest in the 100 backstroke, with a time of 1:03.04.

Maloney took victories in the short-distance freestyle events, with a time of 26.97 in the 50 freestyle and a 59.22 in the 100 freestyle. Oechler won the 200 individual medley with a time of 1:05.98 and the 200 individual medley with a 2:24.65.

Mary Tucker scored top finishes in the 500 and 1000 freestyle events, with times of 5:59.54 and 12:16.70 respectively. Freshman swimmer Sarah Koontz placed third behind Tucker in the 1000 free in her first career attempt at the event.

Second and third place finishes by senior Daniella Borrelli and sophomores Jenny Harrison

and Samantha Kutskel helped seal the victory for Mansfield at PSU-Altoona.

The following week at Bloomsburg University, the Mountaineers took part in the Bloomsburg Relays, an event which Mansfield had hosted in the past. Every event was a different relay, including some types of relays which are not seen outside of competitions such as this. Once again, the Mountaineers turned in strong swims in each relay.

Most notably among the individual performances at Bloomsburg was a 27.90 50 freestyle time from Sarah Koontz at the start of the 200 free relay, besting her time from the week before and Maureen Maikner in the 300 butterfly relay, who

posted a four-second drop in her 100 butterfly time from the previous week.

The Mountaineers placed 8th at the Bloomsburg Relays, as Bloomsburg took the top spots in both the men's and women's brackets.

All in all, head coach Danita Fox was pleasantly surprised with the team's performance in its first two competitions of the season. "The first two weekends have been above expectations for me," said Fox. "I have been very pleased with the early season speeds and the all-around toughness of the women."

Coach Fox was also impressed by the opening individual swims for several swimmers. "Abbe Tipton's PSAC qualifying performance at Altoona, where she

was also one second off her personal best time, was great for so early in the season," Fox said. "Maureen Maikner's time drop from one week to the next in the 100 fly was also something that was impressive."

Fox also added accolades for two of her freshman swimmers. "Amanda Oechler's races at both meets have been really solid and ahead of pace compared to her season start last year," said Fox. "Also, Sarah Koontz is swimming faster than she did in high school, and I don't even think she's peaked yet, not even close to it."

The Mansfield swim team travels this weekend to Bloomsburg for a dual-meet matchup with the Huskies on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 12 pm.

## Mountaineer women finish 4th at Elizabethtown invitational

Rachel Hall finished 11th overall to lead the Mansfield University women's cross-country team to a 4th place team finish at the Elizabethtown College Invitational Saturday afternoon.

Hall finished the 4k course with a time of 15:27 with teammate Tricia Learn coming in at 22nd place with a time of 16:02. Freshman Jessica Wagner was 27th (16:14) followed by Kristen Weller (28th, 16:15). Freshman Chrystana Cain was 42nd (16:50) and Heather Wida 49th (17:17). Amanda Streeter was 63rd (17:50).

The Mountaineer men were 9th overall with 249 points. Dave

Sanford was the top Mansfield finisher with a time of 19:52 over the 6k course.

Blake Smith was the next Mansfield University runner in 68th place (21:43) followed by Matt Zimmerman (70th, 21:49), John-Mark Stoltz (79th, 22:20) and Jon Holtz (80th, 22:24). Jared Dexter finished 84th (22:36).

Both teams will compete in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Championship at Bloomsburg next Saturday October 28th at 11 a.m.

## Mansfield's Junior Forward RYANNE HIGGINS named PSAC Field Hockey Player of the Week

Ryanne Higgins (Newtown/Council Rock) has been named the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Field Hockey Player of the Week for her outstanding performance in a milestone week for the Mansfield University field hockey program.

Higgins, a junior forward, scored five goals and added an assist in a 3-0 week for the Mountaineers. She scored both of Mansfield's goals in a key conference win over East Stroudsburg and added a hat trick and assist in a 5-3 win over Bellarmine.

Higgins leads the Mountaineers in points this season with 38 including 14 goals and 10 assists.

Mansfield won all three games last week to improve to 10-9 on the season while earning the programs' first-ever PSAC playoff berth ending a 27-year drought.

The Mountaineers close out the regular season by hosting Mercyhurst on Wednesday and will face #1 ranked Bloomsburg in the semi-finals of the PSAC Championship at Bloomsburg on Nov. 3.

The playoff appearance is the first for the Mountaineers program in its 91 year history and their first qualification for the PSAC Championships in the tournaments 29 year history.



SPORTS INFORMATION

Junior RYANNE HIGGINS has been a key contributor to the Mountaineers playoff run.

## Picks of the Week

Week 8	Toby Motyka	Carl Frederick	Paul Overwise	Pat Lahr	Guest Picker: (Andrew Ostroski Flashlight Copy Editor)
<i>Last Week (wk 6)</i>	(8-5)	(7-6)	(6-7)	(8-5)	(6-7)
<i>Overall</i>	(49-24)	(49-24)	(47-26)	(51-22)	(47-26)
49ers @ Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears
Falcons @ Bengals	Bengals	Bengals	Bengals	Bengals	Bengals
Cardinals @ Packers	Packers	Packers	Cardinals	Packers	Cardinals
Texans @ Titans	Texans	Texans	Titans	Texans	Texans
Seahawks @ Chiefs	Chiefs	Chiefs	Chiefs	Chiefs	Seahawks
Ravens @ Saints	Ravens	Saints	Saints	Ravens	Ravens
Buccaneers @ Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants	Buccaneers	Giants
Jaguars @ Eagles	Eagles	Eagles	Eagles	Eagles	Eagles
Rams @ Chargers	Chargers	Chargers	Rams	Chargers	Rams
Steelers @ Raiders	Steelers	Steelers	Steelers	Steelers	Steelers
Jets @ Browns	Jets	Jets	Jets	Jets	Jets
Colts @ Broncos	Broncos	Colts	Broncos	Colts	Colts
Cowboys @ Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers
Patriots @ Vikings	Vikings	Vikings	Vikings	Vikings	Patriots
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# Flashlight Sports

MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY ❖ MANSFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA ❖ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2006

## Mountaineers fall to Bloomsburg 31-7: Freshman Kevon Calhoun rushes for a game high 79 yards on 17 carries and one touchdown

BY TOBY MOTYKA

Flashlight Co-Sports Editor

The Mansfield Mountaineers fell to 0-7 on the season with a 31-7 loss against the nationally ranked Bloomsburg Huskies on Saturday, Oct. 21 at Karl Van Norman Field.

The Mountaineers faced their toughest challenge of the year. The Huskies are now 7-1 on the year, with their only loss coming on opening day to Division I-AA James Madison University.

While the score says the Mountaineers lost by 24, the game told a different story. After a slow first half, the Mountaineers hung tough against the Huskies for the final 30 minutes, outscoring Bloomsburg 7-3 in that time frame.

"The energy in the second half was very good for us," head coach Jim Shiffer said. "It's an area we will build on over the week."

After receiving the ball to open the game they went three and out. Bloomsburg struck immediately. Freshman quarterback Dan Latorre connected with tight-end Luke Kuklick on a play action fake for a 44 yard

touchdown. The score gave the Huskies a 7-0 lead just four minutes into the ballgame.

Bloomsburg used a more methodical approach on their next drive, running the ball on six of nine plays and eventually punching it in with running back Stefan Adams from 15 yards out. The touchdown made the score 14-0 in favor of the Huskies one play into the second quarter.

Trailing 21-0 with 38 seconds left in the half, the Mountaineers stopped the Huskies and forced the punt. The short punt hit the ground and died, touching Mansfield's Solomon Isom in the process. Bloomsburg recovered the live ball at the Mansfield 38 and earned a golden opportunity to extend their lead going into half time.

The Huskies would do just that. Benefiting from a pass interference call, Latorre led the Huskies into the endzone on three plays, finishing the drive with a 16 yard pass to wide receiver Brahin Bilal. The Mountaineers entered the locker room down 28-0.

The Mansfield defense came out in the second half with serious intentions of getting the

Mountaineers back into the game. After forcing a punt on Bloomsburg's first possession of the second half, Greg Hopkins intercepted a Matt Freedman pass, giving his team the ball at their own 45 yard line. "Greg has developed very well this season and played his best game against Bloomsburg," Shiffer said. "I expect him to continue his strong efforts as the season progresses."

The interception by Hopkins gave the offense new life. Behind a strong rushing performance by freshman running back Kevon Calhoun, the Mountaineers capitalized on the turnover, going 55 yards in 11 plays for the score. Calhoun ran the ball nine times for 45 yards himself on the drive, capping it off with a 6 yard touchdown run. "Kevon has an inner desire to succeed," Shiffer said. "That's what has given him playing time as a freshman and will continue to motivate him in the future."

The Mansfield defense would create another turnover on the next drive, forcing a Freedman fumble. Defensive end Jermaine Smith fell

on the loose ball, giving Mansfield great field position again and fresh hopes of winning the ball game.

Unfortunately for the Mountaineers they were unable to sustain that momentum. They would go three and out on the following possession, and would never get the same chance to score again. Bloomsburg added a 40 yard field goal with just over eight minutes left in the game to cap off the scoring, making the final score 31-7.

Calhoun was the brightest star for the Mountaineers on this Saturday afternoon. The young running back finished the game with 79 yards on 17 carries. Barry finished the game with 19 carries for just 28 yards.

Senior quarterback Tyler Blakeslee finished with just 17 yards passing. He completed three of his seven passes along with two interceptions.

Andre Turner led the Mountaineers in tackles once again, recording 11. Hopkins recorded ten tackles along with his interception. Freshman Michael Gardier chipped in with

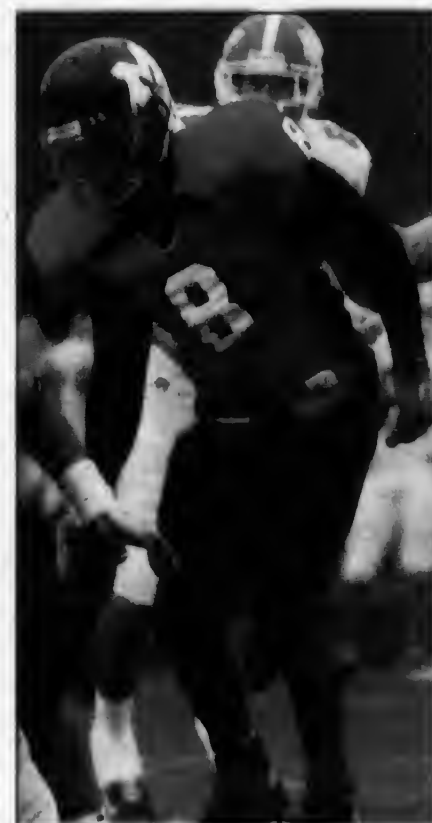


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Junior Defensive End Jermaine Smith and the Mountaineer defense left everything out on the field against Bloomsburg.

8 tackles.

Mansfield will travel to IUP on Saturday, Oct. 28 with kickoff set for 1 pm. The Indians are 6-1 on the season and 4-0 in the PSAC West.

## Coming up in Mountie Sports

Oct. 22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Football- 1 p.m@ IUP Cross Country PSAC Championship @ Bloomsburg
29	30	31 Men's Basketball 7 p.m @ Binghamton	Nov. 1	2	3 Field Hockey Playoffs PSAC Semi-Final @ Bloomsburg	4 Football- 1 p.m. @ West Chester  Men's Basketball 7 p.m. @ Bucknell



# The Trashlight

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## University police get pimped out

By JOSE SALAMI

Flashlight News Dude

Mansfield University police recently upgraded their Ford Expedition and added three officers to their force.

University police sent a video into MTV's "Pimp my police ride" during spring semester. The university got a response from MTV in June and sent the vehicle to get pimped during July. The finished product came back to the university at the start of fall semester.

T.J. Hooker is the university police chief. "It's pimp," Hooker said. "You look at this vehicle and you say 'wow, that is pimp.'"

MTV added many amenities to the Expedition that the university had requested in their video. One of the main things was a built-in bread maker.

"Kneading bread is really hard with just your hands," police officer John Starsky said. "We

thought that if we added a bread maker our hands could stay delicate and strong for when we take strong turns with our SUVs."

Another thing that the university was adamant about was getting a built-in milk warmer into the cup holders. According to Hooker, the force enjoys warm milk before they take their naps on duty and it is important to have it in their Expedition.

MTV also added several other things to the vehicle that no one in the world would need or be able to operate more than once a decade. They put in a ping pong table in the trunk and an aquarium in the backseat among other things.

"All this stuff that MTV added for us is great," Hooker said. "It's gonna make our job a lot easier."

Along with upgrading their Expedition, the university also added three new officers to their force. The first being RoboCop.

According to police, RoboCop was brought in to make it easier for them to patrol campus and write tickets. Many of the officers are getting Carpal Tunnel from writing tickets all over campus.

"RoboCop is going to be writing our tickets from now on and taking over mostly all of our duties so we don't have to do a thing," Hooker said.

Make no mistake. RoboCop is one tough cookie. Cop comes from an extensive task force in Detroit where he kicked major butt. If his unbelievable frame doesn't intimidate criminals, his weird voice will.

"I'm part man, part machine and all cop," RoboCop said.

RoboCop is also going to be the force for the police. Students fear: this man does not carry pepper spray, he carries a crazy gun. It fires a lot of shots a minute.

Also added to the force were two motorcycle officers to patrol campus during the day. Officers Baker and Ponch came from a California highway patrol force.

When asked about their addition to the university's new motorcycle task force the officers were excited.

"I wanted to nominate my partner, Frank Poncherello to the force," Baker said.

"I then said, 'hey, that's great cause when we first met, I was on a dirtbike,'" Ponch said.

"Uh, no, Ponch. When we first met, you had just fallen off a dirtbike," Baker said.

University police are now looking to upgrade their cruisers to look much like Knight Rider.



PHOTO FROM WWW.ERIKESTRADASUCKSDUDE.COM

The guys from California mean business. Their motorcycles might be from 1973 but their attitudes aren't.



PHOTO FROM WWW.ROBOCOPSRULE.COM

Every RoboCop that the university orders comes with a sweet poster that they get to put all around campus. He's one scary cop.



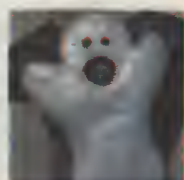
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Police are now rollin on 24 inch dubs after MTV pimped out their ride in the summer. Officers are happy with the results.



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### Today's Weather



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to be sunny in  
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## Plans for new South Hall abandoned, casino to be built instead

By ANDY-OPP

Flashlight Dummy

Mansfield University's plans to construct a new South Hall office building came to an abrupt halt last week, as it was decided in a vote that a new casino would be better for the site.

The casino, which crews are slated to begin construction on as soon as possible, will be the new centerpiece at Mansfield University, and is expected to replace North Hall on the cover of all university publications.

"We're very excited to be bringing a new venue for gaming to this campus," said President Loeschke in a memo released to staff members. "The possibilities that come with a new casino and betting parlor in this town are nearly endless."

The new structure, tentatively called The Slots at South Hall, will rise eight stories above the student mall and will even rise above Laurel Manor, just across the street from the site.

According to early schematics, the outside of the structure will be constructed to resemble the present North Hall, however with the addition of white and red Mansfield themed neon lights circling each floor and a helipad featured prominently on the roof.

Mansfield University students are going to be encouraged to take advantage of the new facilities that are going to be constructed. The use of students' Flex dollars are going to be available to be used with a swipe of their card at the slot machines or by inserting it



IMAGE FROM WWW.JWGAINC.COM  
Mansfield students will soon have an opportunity to gamble away their parents' money when a new casino takes the place of South Hall.

into another slot at the gaming tables, which will consist of blackjack, craps, and seven different styles of poker.

"We're taking every step to ensure that Mansfield's student body has every possible opportunity to make use of the fine facilities which will be constructed," said President Loeschke. "It's going to bring an entirely new aspect to what we call 'Mountaineer Pride.'"

Offices that were to have been put in South Hall in its office building incarnation are now going to be located in the garage at the President's house and across the street in the upstairs rooms of a residence across the street occupied by a woman known simply as "Betty".

The plans have already been getting feedback from Mansfield University students.

"I think a casino on campus is a great idea," said senior music business major Jon Hummel. "Seriously, I don't know why nobody thought of this before. It's just brilliant, and seems like a great way to bring money into the school."

Senior Jenna Von Kuder was also excited about the potential for the casino.

"There are so many times that I've been sitting at my desk thinking, gosh, I'd really like to go and play some blackjack, but there's no where around here to go. Now there is!"

Construction on the new facility is expected to begin immediately and be completed sometime during the winter break.



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Running the casino will be actor Robert Deniro.

## Butler ghost disturbed by student's vocals

BY MEESHEL BANDIT

Flashlight News Goddess

Trumpet major Dan Foster woke up Fernando, a ghost residing in Butler, while practicing for his new endeavor; a pop music album.

Foster, showing signs of sleep deprivation, admitted to practicing his vocals and choreography during late night hours after logging seven hours of trumpet practicing during the day.

"Don't misunderstand me, I wouldn't give up playing the trumpet for anything," Foster said. "I just thought it was about time I was recognized for another talent that most people don't know about."

Foster revealed that his vocal music inspiration comes from works of some of the greats of pop music, citing Justin Timberlake as one.

"He claims to have brought sexy back and while I admit that boy can dance, I'm here to prove that sexy never left," Foster said.

According to Foster, the newly awakened Butler ghost is loud and disruptive during these late night practice sessions. "Fernando obviously doesn't know real talent when he hears it," Foster said. "I'm not going to let a dead man ruin my big dream."

This *Trashlight* reporter braved the halls of Butler during the wee hours of the night to find the newly awakened ghost, Fernando. After screeching and howling about the injustices of humanity,



IMAGE FROM WWW.BIBLEPROBE.COM  
Fernando the ghost, newly awakened from a deep and once eternal slumber, is less than appreciative of student Dan Foster's pop music vocals and dance moves.

Fernando agreed to an interview.

"I've been here for a long time and I have never heard or seen anything so horrifying," Fernando said. "What was supposed to be a peaceful, eternal sleep has turned into an eternal nightmare."

Fernando is the first and thus far only witness to Foster's pop vocals and matching choreography.

"I might be dead, but I know that some people just aren't meant to dance and sing and trust me, he's one of them," Fernando said.

Fellow trumpet major Bill Rayne agrees. "Dude, he should stick to playing trumpet," Rayne said. "I just don't get it. I really just don't get it."

Despite the negative feedback, Foster plans to continue pursuit of a new career as a pop music artist. His new album, "Sexy Never Left," will be released next month.

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## New Director of Residence Life named

By JOSE SALAMI

*Flashlight News Dude*

Mansfield University announced its new Director of Residence Life as madman, Jigsaw shortly after current director Thomas Hulm announced he was leaving the university.

The university started an extensive search for a new director immediately following Hulm's announcement he was leaving. After getting hundreds of applications, the university narrowed it down to two applicants: Jigsaw and that Hellraiser dude.

"Jigsaw was much more appealing to the university than that Hellraiser dude," Casey Jones, spokesperson for the university, said. "He dressed more professional."

According to Jigsaw, he has no credentials whatsoever to hold this position but is excited to make some new changes on campus.

While he has not been employed at any other school, he has been brainstorming for weeks about how he could make the campus a better place.

When asked how he would deal with students drinking on campus he had interesting remarks.

"There will be consequences and yes there will be blood," Jigsaw said.

Other changes he came up with to make on campus were to add torture devices to each dorm room. Jigsaw said that this had to be done to keep students in order.

"I've been toying around with large spikes in beds, bear traps, sawing off limbs, pretty much anything that would be painful," Jigsaw said.

"Students need to learn that tier actions have consequences."

While Jigsaw is unsure if the university will approve any of his new ideas, he is staying optimistic.



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Mansfield announced its new Director of Residence Life as Jigsaw shortly after Thomas Hulm left the university.

"It's the 21st century man. Things are going to have to happen. This university has to stay on the cutting edge of student punishment," Jigsaw said.



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## Mansfield's own Toby Motyka one of 10 million finalists for prestigious Heisman Trophy of Flag Football

By Carlos Frederico

*Flashlight Stud*

After brutally tearing his knee in the post-season last year. Flag football phenomenon Toby Motyka was one of few finalists for the Heisman trophy.

Motyka if you don't recall was having an mvp caliber season, before he went down with injury. He was leading the league in receptions, interceptions and nose-hairs. Motyka was an animal out on the field who was feared by his opponent and loved by his teammates.

The senior was very pleased to hear the news "Just to have my name mentioned in the same category with guys such as Paul Overwise, Kyle Benedict, Justin Dildine is a great honor for me" Motyka said "Im just glad I was able to rehab the injury and get back to where I wanted to be, among the elite 10 million."

The Heisman trophy of flag football has set several guys on their way, big names include Ryan Leaf, Tim Couch, Ricky Williams and Akili Smith just to name a few. Motyka hopes he follows a similar path "Going to the National Football League would be an extreme honor," Motyka said "I honestly expect several scouts to be salivating over my potential, torn acl or not I am still a top 10 worthy pick."

Of course there were several people around the flag football community who were not so receptive to Motyka's nomination "It's a disgrace to every we are about" Brent Fairbrother said "Nevermind he couldn't trim his nose-hairs, Motyka couldn't even handle my jock strap."

Toby hadn't always had a great reputation of being a great teammate. There was reported by an anonymous trashlight reporter that Motyka had several pre and post game scuffles with many officials who didn't see his way. Motyka of course is still under investigation for his involvement with the Carl Frederick steroid scandal. There have been reports that both he and Frederick were using the same illegal supplements. If you don't remember Frederick was suspended just last season for testing positive for anabolic steroids.

Motyka has denied any involvement with Frederick "I have know the kid for a long time and I have seen him do a lot of dumb things, but not once have I ever partaken in anything he has. That would just ruin me like it ruined him."

The announcement for the Heisman Trophy of Flag Football is scheduled for later in the month. In the meantime Motyka is continuing to dominate anybody in his path on his way to glory.

### Motyka's Career Stats

**Receptions:** 1000

**Interceptions:** 1000

**Tackles:** 500

**Big Hits:** A lot

**Sacks:** More than you

**Pancakes:** He likes to eat them

**Opponents limbs broken:** The occasional hip

**People afraid of him:** Andre Turner

**Nose-hairs:** Too many to keep track of



# Trashlight Sports

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## Terrell Owens hires Mansfield's own Carl Frederick to be his new agent: Frederick is more than willing to accept the challenge

By TANGY MATLYKA

Trashlight Sports Guy

Controversial Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Terrell Owens has fired longtime agent Drew Rosenhaus. His replacement choice left the sports world in shock.

Mansfield University sports co-editor Carl Frederick was named Owens' new agent in a news conference held in front of the receiver's five-story mansion.

"I'm extremely excited to have this opportunity," Frederick said. "I can't wait to give to Terrell what he gave to all of the great Eagles fans around the country."

For Frederick, the move has been a long time coming. As a lifelong Eagles fan, there was nobody more excited when Philadelphia traded for the explo-

sive wide receiver and signed him to a long term deal. After a season that saw Owens set team records and risk his career to play in the Super Bowl, Frederick was convinced that Owens would be an Eagle for life.

"I was sure that Owens bled Eagle green like the rest of Eagle nation," Frederick said. "I skipped a year of college so I could spend my tuition money on giant autographed pictures of T.O. to frame and make my wallpaper in my bedroom. I bought every color and size of Owens jersey available on the market, just so I could be the ultimate fan."

Then the 2005 season came and Carl, along with the rest of the Eagles fans around the world, came to see Owens in a different

light. The receiver began feuding with quarterback Donovan McNabb (he of the famed Chunky Soup ads), calling out his coach (he of the famed mustache), and relying on Rosenhaus to do his talking. "Next question" became one of the most famous phrases in all of sports before the 2005 season ever got underway.

Then the Eagles suspended Owens for the entire 2005 season. Then McNabb suffered a sports hernia that would sideline him for the better part of the year. The injuries kept piling up and so did the losses and the Eagles went from appearing in four consecutive conference championship games to finishing last in the NFC East.

Most Eagles fans blamed Owens for the falloff, but Frederick saw differently. "The only reason Owens did everything he did in Philadelphia was because of that Drew 'The Ego' Rosenhaus," Frederick said. "Under my watch, you'll see a different T.O. You'll see a humanitarian. You'll see a baby kisser. But you won't see a team wrecker."

Frederick's first order of business was to get Owens out of Dallas. He was able to work a trade with the Oakland Raiders for a seventh round draft choice. Upon being signed by the Raiders, Frederick re-worked his client's contract to a ten year deal worth a cumulative \$200,000.

"I wanted to make sure that T.O.'s image was the first thing fixed," Frederick said. "By sending him to Oakland, he can help rebuild the sorriest franchise in all of sports. By reworking his contract, he can now be seen as an unselfish man who plays football for the love of the game, rather than the love of the green."

Owens was not available for comment, but it is rumored that the pro-bowl receiver is furious with his new agent. The trade and



PHOTO FROM SOME GUY

Owens was originally thrilled with the changing of agents, him and Frederick have a history and should be able to see eye to eye. They both seemed intent that they could get the pro bowl receiver the contract that he really deserves.

contract were both worked out without Owens' approval. "I don't need his approval," Frederick said. "Me and T.O. are on the same wavelength. We always have been and always will be."

Despite Frederick's continued loyalty to Owens, some are suspicious that his true goal is to sabotage the career of the prodigious wide receiver. Some of his good friends noticed odd behaviors during the 2005 NFL season. "Before every game we would hear this weird chant coming from upstairs," housemate Paul Otherwise said. "I went into his room and Carl was doing some sort of death dance in front of a blowup doll with T.O.'s jersey on it."

Otherwise wasn't the only person to notice a malicious nature in Carl's behavior towards the

former Eagle. "He kept a journal under lock and key," Carl's mother said. "I read it one day, and was forced to call the police. I was worried that my baby was going to do something crazy to that man!"

Despite the accusations, Frederick claims that he is nothing if not devoted to his client. "Believe me, everything I have done so far is in the best interest of T.O.," Frederick said. "If you think I've done a lot for him so far, just you wait. My client will be known as the greatest humanitarian in all of sports."

When confronted with the evidence provided by Frederick's friends and family, he responded with two words; "next question".



PHOTO FROM WHO CARES

Upon hearing of his trade to the Oakland Raiders and his newest contract Owens was less than thrilled with the news. Were all the accusations true about his agent? Did Frederick purposely sabotage Owens to get revenge for what happened to his beloved Philadelphia Eagles?

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## Hut reopens, but with new set of rules

By REBECCA HAZEN  
*Flashlight Writer*

Zanzibar, also known as The Hut, will be reopening again after being closed for a month due to complications over homecoming weekend.

The Hut is a student facility on campus that is used by student organizations for social activities.

The Hut was closed as the result of an altercation between students during Homecoming weekend. Three people were arrested as a result of the fight, two of whom were not Mansfield University students.

The university has written a new set of rules for the Hut which are in effect immediately. They are meant to ensure the safety of people using the facility.

The new maximum occupancy is 235 people. Sponsoring organizations must have one member of their organization for each 50 guests. The university police must be notified by the student life office at least a week in advance.

The new rules will be posted in the Hut. Also, a campus wide e-mail explaining the rules will be sent later this week.

Jim Harrington, director of student life and leadership development and President Loeschke wrote the new rules.

"There was never any intention for not opening the Hut again. It was appropriate to close it down until we determined what the best regulations were," Harrington said.

Loeschke and Harrington did not have any doubts about reopening the Hut. There shouldn't be any concern about more fights as long as students follow the rules.

"Things should be fine if the facility is being used properly. It also depends on the people. If they come to the Hut after drinking, then things could happen again," Harrington said. Security will also be increased depending on what type of an event is taking place.

Another reason the Hut was closed was because Harrington wants organizations to hold activities elsewhere. He wishes that the student center would be used more.

The Hut will be reopened as



PHOTO BY GREG ORR

The hut was originally closed after an incident that occurred on Homecoming weekend.

## Trees planted for 150th anniversary celebration damaged, destroyed along College Avenue

By ANDREW OSTROSKI  
*Flashlight News Co-Editor*

Several trees that have been planted off-campus have recently become the victims of vandalism by unknown assailants.

Thirty flowering cherry trees, which line College Avenue between Main Street and South Academy Street, were planted as part of a joint venture between Mansfield University and the borough of Mansfield to celebrate the university's and borough's 150th anniversary.

The trees were purchased

with funds through the Mansfield University Foundation. They were to be sold at a later date as memorial trees to residents of Mansfield and members of the Mansfield University community. The trees were planted by volunteers over the summer in the hope that they would be flowering at the time of commencement ceremonies in the spring of 2007.

In recent weeks, several of the trees have been damaged by vandals. The trees have been bent over, so they were standing crooked and several were even broken off of their bases at

ground level.

Since the beginning of these incidents, steps have been taken to better fortify the trees against any further damage. Cables and anchors have been used to prevent the trees from being bent over. However, this has not stopped the vandalism, as several of these trees have been heavily damaged since the installation of these fortifications.

The trees that have been damaged beyond repair will not be replaced. According to Maureen McKenna, the university's vice president for advance-

ment and the director of the Mansfield University Foundation, the funding for replacement trees is simply not there. Also, any replacements that could be planted would certainly not be able to flower by the projected time in the spring.

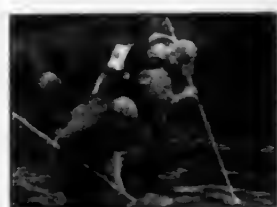
"These trees, being as they are intended to coincide with spring commencement, are there to help celebrate the success of our students and our graduates," McKenna said.



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Several of the flowering cherry trees lining College Avenue have been destroyed.

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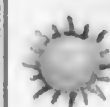


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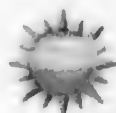
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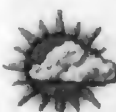
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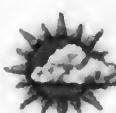
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Partly cloudy with a 20% chance of precipitation.

High: 48° Low: 31°

### MONDAY



Partly cloudy with a 10% chance of precipitation.

High: 51° Low: 34°

### TUESDAY



Few showers with a 20% chance of precipitation.

High: 53° Low: 39°

### WEDNESDAY



Mostly cloudy with a 20% chance of precipitation.

High: 53° Low: 38°

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## Organizations meet to discuss combining resources

By DANELLE MILLER  
Flashlight Writer

Student Life and Leadership Director Jim Harrington gathered seven prominent campus organizations for meetings in an effort to combine resources.

Harrington was appointed director of student life and leadership Sept. 1. Since receiving that title, Harrington has set up several meetings for seven of the main campus organizations to discuss combining club resources.

The seven organizations called to the meetings were the Student Government Association, the Committee on Finance, all Residence Hall Directors, the Mansfield Activities Council, the Student Activities Organization, Greek Life and Student Athletes.

One idea presented at the

meetings was to have a combined spring fling next semester instead of separate events within the clubs. Another idea Harrington revealed was to have events in the dorm's open to resident and commuter students.

Harrington "hopes for all of the students who are representing organizations to take information from the meetings as well as bring ideas of events that students want to see on campus."

One goal of the organizations is to get information out about the different activities planned as well as gain input from students.

The next meeting will take place at 12:30 on Nov. 7 in Room 301 of the Alumni Student Center. This meeting is for the organizations only, but an open forum will take place at a later date.

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◆ **Kid's Nite Out** - Kid's Nite Out, sponsored and supervised by the Mansfield University Baseball Team will be held from 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. on the following dates:

Saturday, Nov. 4

Saturday, Dec. 2

Each event is held at Decker Gymnasium. Prices for boys and girls ages 5 - 18 is \$7 per person. There are family rates with \$1 off per person. Kid's Nite Out benefits the Mansfield University Baseball team and is a non-profit venture. Any questions about the event can be directed to Head Baseball Coach Harry Hilson at 662-4457.

◆ **Theatre Production** - Mansfield University Theatre presents "Orchards," a selection of short plays by contemporary playwrights based on the stories of Anton Chekhov and a one-act play, "Leonardo's Last Supper," by Peter Barnes.

Productions will be at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2 through Saturday, Nov. 4 and a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, Nov. 5 in Straughn Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 general admission, \$4 seniors and children and \$2 for Mansfield University students with ID. Tickets may be purchased at the box office prior to the show or by calling (570) 662-4781.

"Orchards" includes short works by Wendy Wasserstein, Maria Irene Fornes, Michael Weller and Samm-Art Williams. After intermission, "Leonardo's Last Supper" will be performed. Please note that the second production contains graphic scenes and is appropriate for mature audiences.

For more information, contact Dr. Andrew Longoria at ext. 4784.

# Elmira Jackals and students team up to fight diabetes

The Mansfield University chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) is presenting "Face-Off against Diabetes" Night with the Elmira Jackals at 7:35 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4, at First Arena in Elmira.

Tickets for the game against Muskegon are \$9, with \$3 from each ticket sold by PRSSA being donated to the American Diabetes Association (ADA).

An ADA awareness bracelet will be included with each ticket purchased. Fans are being asked to

wear the bracelet to the game, along with Mansfield University colors to show their school spirit.

Tickets can be purchased until 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 2 in Lower Manser Dining Hall. Payment is required at the time of order.

On Thursday, there will be a special appearance by members of the Jackals from noon to 2 p.m. in lower Manser Hall.

For more information please contact Nathan Herring at [herringn@mounties.mansfield.edu](mailto:herringn@mounties.mansfield.edu) or 513-5464.



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The Elmira Jackals will "Face-Off Against Diabetes" on Saturday night against Muskegon.



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Mansfield science faculty members pose with local students after a day of study on the upper Tioga River.

## Faculty help future scientists learn about environment

Three Mansfield University science faculty spent a recent Saturday helping a group of future scientists learn about the environment and the effects of pollution on it.

John Kirby and Jeanne Kagle of the Biology Department and Greg Carson of the Chemistry Department accompanied nine students from North Penn High School, teacher Kitty Keller and Jack Vogler of Tioga County Concerned Citizens Committee (TCCCC) on a field trip to various sites on the upper Tioga River.

"One of the goals was to show the students the impact that acid mine runoff and outflows have on the water chemistry and biota of this river ecosystem," Kirby said. "The students analyzed pH and other chemical features of the acid water and also studied the stream organisms that are affected by this type of pollution."

The field trip was a joint effort between TCCCC and the Mansfield University Biology and Chemistry Departments. TCCCC is a local civic group for whom the restoration of the acid-mine affected areas of the Tioga River watershed is one of its goals.

The field trip was part of the restoration effort and its focus was to educate students about the effects of acid mine discharge (AMD) and what is needed to

restore the river to normal pH.

"There will be other field trips in the future," Kirby said. "Hopefully one each fall and spring. We want to involve students from other middle and high schools in Tioga County and offer field trips for any citizens concerned about AMD."



MU PUBLIC RELATIONS

Biology professor John Kirby tries electrofishing on the upper Tioga River with local high school student Corey Johnson.

## Mansfield fisheries department to hold open house

The Mansfield University Fisheries Program will hold an open house at 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4.

Fisheries is the science and practice of the management of fish populations for the benefit of society. This includes the manipulation of captive fish populations in fish hatcheries or fish farms (aquaculture) and the manipulation of wild fish populations in lakes, streams and oceans (fisheries management).

"For more than 25 years Mansfield has been the premier institution in the country for undergraduate training in fisheries science and aquaculture," Richard Soderberg, director of the Mansfield University program, said. "Mansfield graduates form a network of fisheries professionals that spans the nation."

According to Soderberg interest in pursuing outdoor activities and enrollments in resource management college curricula has been waning in America, resulting in a large number of jobs and graduate assistantships in fisheries at the

present time.

Fisheries professionals find jobs in public and private fish hatcheries, state, federal and private fisheries management agencies and graduate schools in pursuit of advanced degrees in fisheries or related fields.

Fisheries work is almost always outdoors in rural locations and usually involves management of fisheries and aquatic resources to improve recreational benefits to society.

The BS degree in fisheries at Mansfield is a science intensive liberal arts degree with 10 different fisheries courses. The curriculum meets the requirements for certification by the American Fisheries Society as an Associate Fisheries Professional, a designation required for employment or promotion by many state fishery agencies. The Mansfield fisheries program offers the only undergraduate degree in the world that can make this claim.

Students interested in a career in fisheries, aquaculture, aquatic science, water quality, resource management or related



MU PUBLIC RELATIONS

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fields, their parents and high school teachers who would like to attend the open house should contact the Admissions Office at (570)662-4814 or E-mail [tsoderbe@mansfield.edu](mailto:tsoderbe@mansfield.edu).

### 'TREES'

Dennis Miller, the university's director of public relations and publications and a member of the Mansfield University Foundation, stressed the value that these trees should have to students.

"They are a memorial to the 150th anniversary of our university and also the community, so in a sense they do belong to the students as well as the town," Miller said.

McKenna added, "The fact that these trees are scheduled to flower at the time of commencement should also be a benefit to our students, especially our graduates."

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Suffragist slogan

"Don't wait for a leader.  
Do it alone."  
Mother Teresa

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King Jr.

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# Mansfield University Event Calendar

Thursday, Nov. 2

**Play:** Theatre department's performance of "Orchards" at 8 p.m. in Straughn Auditorium.

Friday, Nov. 3

**Play:** Theatre department's performance of "Orchards" at 8 p.m. in Straughn Auditorium.

**Music:** Manhattan Piano Trio at 8 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 4

**Play:** Theatre department's performance of "Orchards" at 8 p.m. in Straughn Auditorium.

**Music:** Timothy Bupp senior percussion recital at 3 p.m.

**Music:** Steven Syrell senior percussion recital at 7 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 5

**Music:** Heather Singley and Alyssa Eddings junior flute and trumpet recital at noon.

**Play:** Theatre department's performance of "Orchards" at 8 p.m. in Straughn Auditorium.

Monday, Nov. 6

**Guest Speaker:** Dr. Alex Timko addresses eating disorders at 7:30 p.m. in 307 Alumni Hall Student Center.

Tuesday, Nov. 7

Wednesday, Nov. 8

**Faculty Lecture Series:** "A Civil Action" will be shown with a discussion led by Professor Nicole Wilson after at 7 p.m. in 307 Alumni Hall Student Center.

If you have something you would like to add to our weekly calendar, please e-mail us at [flashlit@mansfield.edu](mailto:flashlit@mansfield.edu).

# What in the World News in a Flash

By JOE SEROSKI  
Flashlight News Co-Editor

## WORLD NEWS

**ST. LOUIS, Missouri** - A rise in violence made St. Louis the most dangerous city in the country according to an annual list. Violent crime rose near 20 percent in St. Louis from 2004 to 2005. The study by the Morgan Quitno Press takes to account only crime within the St. Louis city limits, not the suburbs of St. Louis county which have a population of an estimated 980,000 residents. The safest city in 2005 was Brick, New Jersey followed by Amherst, New York and Mission Viejo, California.



PHOTO FROM WWW.CNN.COM  
St. Louis was named the most dangerous city in the US, knocking down Camden, New Jersey who topped the list the previous two years.

**LONDON, England** - A top economist has warned that climate change could induce as much damage to the global economy as the two world wars and the 1930's depression if nothing is done. The report, made by Nicholas Stern, argues that the benefits of taking action around the world outweigh any financial costs. Former Vice President Al Gore is to serve as an advisor on the issue. The report also claims that ignoring global warming may result in melting gla-

ciers, rising sea levels, drinking water shortages and higher death tolls from malnutrition among other things.



PHOTO FROM WWW.CNN.COM  
United Kingdom Prime Minister has said if no action were taken against global warming it could cost the world up to 20 percent of the global gross domestic product every year.

**MANILA, Phillipines** - The typhoon Cimaron damaged part of the Phillipines on Monday, October 30. The typhoon is responsible for killing at least 15 people after forcing landslides, uprooted trees and flooding. Cimaron had maximum winds of 109 miles per hour and gusts up to 130 miles per hour. According to Isabella province's mayor, 90 percent of the houses were damaged in the town of 5,000 residents. Around 20 typhoons reach the Phillipines each year.



PHOTO FROM WWW.CNN.COM  
Cimaron is the second major typhoon to hit the north in two months. Last month, Typhoon Xangsane killed an estimated 230 people.

## LOCAL NEWS

**ELMIRA, N.Y.** - Three Elmira students were injured when a 2007 Ford Explorer crashed into the back of the school bus they were riding in on Friday, October 27. The three injured students were taken off of the bus by stretcher and the remaining students were transferred to a replacement bus ordered by the school's superintendent. The students were taken to the local hospital where they were treated and released for their injuries. The bus sustained minor damage and remained driveable.



PHOTO FROM WWW.STARGAZETTE.COM  
According to authorities, the Ford Explorer sustained heavy front-end damage and was not driveable following the accident.

**ELMIRA, N.Y.** - Three Elmira Free Academy students were suspended from school for improperly taking prescription medication at school. Hearings were held by the superintendent and suspensions were given for between five days and three weeks, depending on the girls' level of involvement. The students involved will be forced to comply with drug and alcohol assessment and counseling. School officials have also recommended to the parents that the students be separated from each other.

All information taken from CNN.com, star-gazette.com and sungazette.com

# LibQUAL survey to be distributed by North Hall library

By ERICA HUDOCK

Flashlight Copy Editor

Members of the Mansfield University community will be asked to take part in a standardized test Monday, Nov. 6. Fortunately, it is not the SAT or GRE, but the LibQUAL+ standardized survey.

This 15-minute survey, distributed by the North Hall library staff, will test the quality of the library through the perceptions of users and find "gaps between desired, perceived and minimum expectations in three library service areas," according to the survey description.

The outline of the survey is formed around the SERVQUAL survey instrument that was created by ARL. Once modified for a library setting, this survey targets four areas, three of which will be covered in the Nov. 6 document: affect of service, information control and library as place.

Affect of service refers to the personnel and their ability to assist patrons; information control covers details on accessibility of information and other materials.

According to Matthew Syrett of North Hall's information services, one of the greatest benefits of this survey is being "able to compare ourselves to other PASSHE schools as well as other similar schools across the United States."

All 14 schools in the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education are also taking part in this survey along with other schools including the University of Wisconsin and Boston College.

Mansfield administered this survey about four years ago in the spring of 2003 to find that the university is ranked high among its peers within the system, feature that was not possible with the

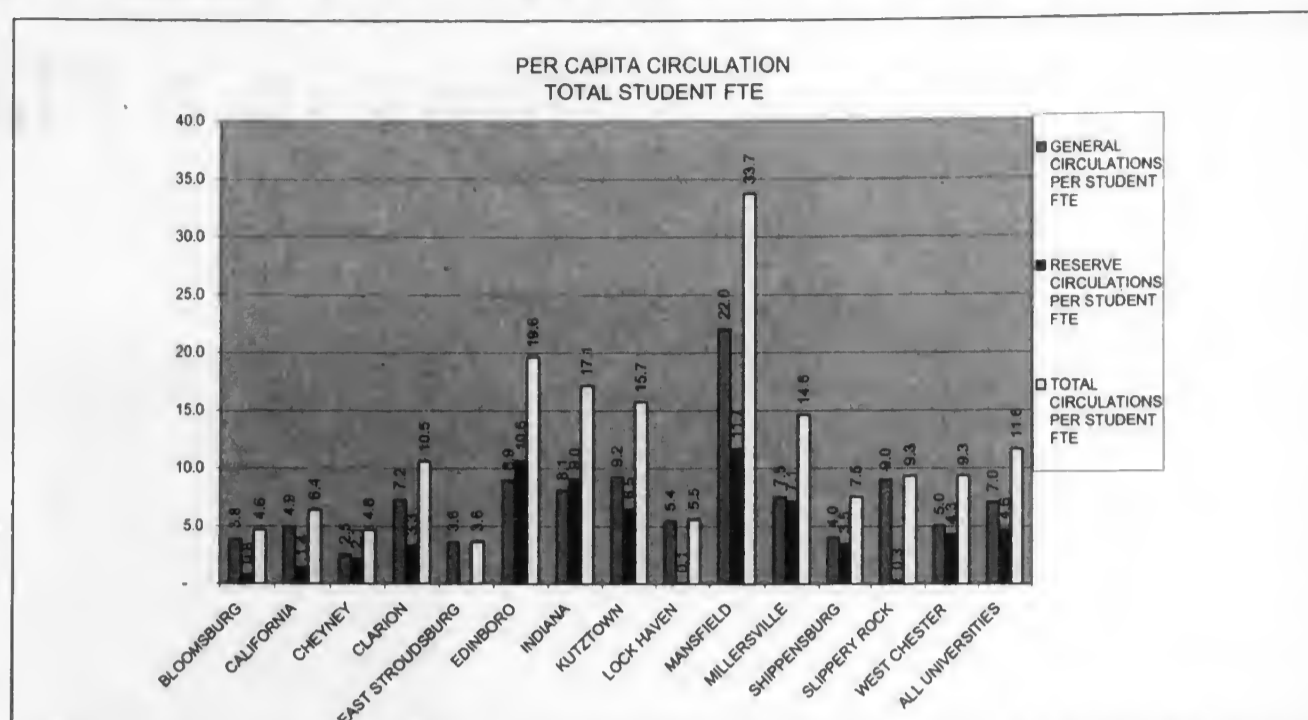


IMAGE BY MATTHEW SYRETT

Mansfield University students are ahead of other larger schools such as Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Slippery Rock University in the one student per capita circulation. Mansfield students also lead in per capita Inter-Library Loan activity.

library's "home-grown" surveys of the past, according to Syrett.

As indicated by these results, the general circulation or total number of items going out to users, Mansfield is ranked third among the PASSHE schools, and is the top university for circulations per student and faculty. Inter-Library Loan lending and borrowing through Mansfield was also reportedly higher than all other schools within the state.

In evaluating the university communities in the three major survey areas, high expectations of the library were within the same range as the desired state of North Hall's services as reported in the 2003 results.

Despite their high marks four years ago, the staff continues to improve the library's standards based on those results. According to Syrett, the North Hall staff has worked to add over 150 DVDs and classic films to the libraries collec-

tion. In addition, the music library has been expanded offering everything from Queen to Korn.

As part of the online reference collection, the staff has also added 5,000 e-books, digital versions of published books, to the Net Library through which every student can gain access. "It's really

expanded our serial collection," Syrett said. "They want it when and where they need it. That's really what we're aiming for here."

Further purchases include online access to 1,100 health and natural science journals, 57 psychology journals and the complete JSTOR collection of humanities

## Pain, blood and death: Does the formula still work for "Saw III"?

By KATE KEOUGH

Flashlight Writer

"Pain: it's a part of the puzzle. Blood: it's the price of freedom. Death: it's not that easy. Suffering: you haven't seen anything yet." These words, spoken by Tobin Bell who plays the infamous Jigsaw in the thriller-horror "Saw III," not only set the tone for the psychological battle his victim would soon encounter; but also one of which could determine the future of the "Saw" franchise.

Originally a short film in 2003 by student Leigh Whannell and directed by close friend James Wan, the project, with the help from a boost in popularity on the independent film festival scene, rose to the occasion during Halloween in 2004 and made \$55 million. Even though the acting was dreadful, the movie itself turned stomachs and raised eyebrows and "Saw II" received the green light for a release date of Halloween 2005. The "green"



IMAGE FROM NEWSOBSERVER.COM  
Jigsaw (Tobin Bell) tests the "moral fiber" of his victims by placing them in tortuous situations.

showed, making more than \$87 million. The film was now growing a stigma; dubbed the modern-day "Halloween," and fans were anxious to see the third installment, announced shortly after the success of "Saw II" for a Halloween 2006 release.

So how did the movie do? This past weekend "Saw III" grossed a little over \$34 million, more than quadruple the next closest movie

and social sciences journals. Future additions will include a collection of audio books on CD.

Fran Garrison, also of information services, explained that the children's book collection has also been improved through some recent "weeding" of outdated books.

"We no longer include books that aren't on the recommended reading lists," Garrison said. "We made an effort to also include multicultural books. It's a more up-to-date and fresh collection."

To encourage students to learn more about the library and to take the survey, the library is offering three \$50 campus bookstore gift certificates by random selection as well as one \$400 gift card for Best Buy. Students will have until Friday, Dec. 8 to complete the survey and be eligible.

Overall, Syrett and the library staff hope to continue improving library services and resources no matter the survey results. "This hopefully will tell us if we're meeting [expectations] and if not, how we can improve," Syrett said. "We have to meet the campus's needs."

on the box office chart, "The Departed." Rumors are already circulating about "Saw IV" and according to a recent interview with screenplay and story writer Leigh Whannell, "continuance in the franchise depends on how much the movie makes at the box office." But is money really the only determining factor? Fans will expect "Saw IV" to be nothing like the "Halloween" series, which became stale, to say the least.

While "Saw III" seemed to have closure at the end of the movie, it is the nature of "Saw" writers Leigh Whannell and James Wan to keep you on the edge of your seat. It's the pain you anticipate to see reinvented as people suffer through sadistic toys you haven't yet seen. It's the blood you'll see shed or the money you spend that you hope will ultimately lead you to something "new." And please remember, death... it's not that easy.

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## "Je m'appelle Bijan": My overseas experience included a trip to Leipzig and Berlin

By **BIJAN MANAVIZADEH**

*Flashlight Weekly Correspondent*  
Since being in France, I have remained in Toulouse. All of that changed. I decided to miss a week's worth of classes and set out over the horizon to Germany.

I flew into Germany from Toulouse on October 18 and landed in Hamburg in two hours.

I went to the Hamburg train station. I had to wait several hours for my train, so I had my first German

meal: Pizza Hut and Coke. Yeah, not really German, but it was good enough.

When my train arrived, I set out to Leipzig on my first train ride. It was as exciting and fun as

I thought it would be. Actually, it was rather boring, but nevertheless exciting. Most of the time I read or work on assignments for my International Law of Development class.

I arrived in Leipzig three hours later. As I exited my train, I saw my friend Nicole who I had

not seen for three or four years.

Since it was late when I arrived,

Nicole, her flatmates Elena and Robert and I conversed and drank lots of German wine. After traveling all day, it was fun to relax and enjoy myself.

Being in Germany was differ-

ent from being in France. It gave me a warm feeling to be in a different place and to be with friends I had not seen for awhile.

We biked around the town for the rest of the afternoon and evening. Nicole showed me her university.

Germany was different from Toulouse, more green and trees, a different language, different architecture, a different vibe, yet just as many cyclists and bikes.

After we got back from the ride that evening, we had some beers at the apartment and chilled to some music.

Later that evening, Nicole and I joined Robert and several other friends at a huge dance club. Clubs are smaller, hotter and more crowded in Toulouse, but the music in Germany is the same at the music in Toulouse: bad American hip-hop.

Each level in the club plays a different kind of music. We enjoyed some of the other levels where they played electro and drum n' bass.

We drank lots of good German beer. We danced for hours and smoked many cigarettes. It was a fun night. Germany was gaining points on my list.

The next afternoon we travelled to Berlin, Germany's capital. We drove to Berlin by way of a car service.

Car services are different from anything in America. People who are driving post where they are going online. Other people respond and ride along. It sounds like hitchhiking, but it's not. It's safer and rides are guaranteed.

Germans drive on the Autobahn, but they don't drive 200 miles per hour. They might go as high as 150 kph, which is a little over 90 mph.

We made it safely and fashionably to Berlin. We met up with Nicole's boyfriend Torsten at his work. We went for coffee and bagels and checked out the city, looking at the popular sights and activities.

We went to a Holocaust



IMAGE FROM WWW.TRAVELJOURNALS.NET

The Holocaust Memorial in Berlin is composed of 2,711 dark gray slabs of stone, each one a different size and shape. The memorial opened in May 2005 and is designed to give visitors a sense of instability and groundlessness.

memorial that in no way resembled or admitted to being a Holocaust memorial. It was a lot of large rocks arranged in a maze.

That evening we went to a bar. We went early and stayed for hours drinking lots more wonderful German and Czech beer.

I had to leave for Bremen Saturday. I did not want to leave. I wanted to go to Bremen to see Lisa Ringen,

one of the German students who attended Mansfield a couple semesters ago. but I did not want to leave Nicole only after three days.

I had to leave Berlin, so Nicole took me to the train station. I gave her a hug good bye and climbed on board the train. It was sad to have to say good bye, but I will see her again next year, so it was not so bad.

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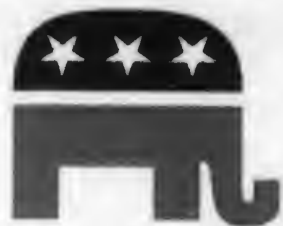
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# Pennsylvania



## Governor



**Lynn Swann**

**Party:** Republican

**Running Mate:** Jim Matthews

**Supports:** Amending state constitution to define marriage as a legal union between man and woman; providing unborn children protection if *Roe v. Wade* is overturned; lowering taxes for businesses and corporations; reinstituting the prohibition of winter shut-offs for non-payment of utility bills; increasing accountability and standards for PA Education System.

**Opposes:** Allowing slot machine gambling in PA; increasing pay of legislative officials.



**Governor Edward G. Rendell**

**Party:** Democrat

**Running Mate:** Lieutenant Gov. Catherine Baker Knoll

**Supports:** Increasing funding and adding programs to the PA Education System; increasing use of alternative fuel technology; Affirmative Action in public employment, state college and university admissions and state contracting.

**Opposes:** Amending state constitution to define marriage as a legal union between man and woman; furthering restrictions on abortion.

**Vote Republican!**

# Know CANDID in the NOW elect

By **BRITTANY SERAFINI**  
*Flashlight Features Co-editor*

## Facts about First-Time V

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**Find your polling place.** This will be located on your voter card. Contact your county board of elections. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Visit [www.votespa.com](http://www.votespa.com) to locate polling place and find out more information.**

**What's the issue you're most concerned about?** Conducted nationwide by the Princeton Survey Research Associates International on October 2, 2006, 61 percent of registered voters feel that the most important issue in deciding votes for Congress is the situation in Iraq. Other top issues include the economy (21 percent), health care (14 percent), immigration (11 percent), and stem cell research (3 percent).

**Vote Democrat!**

## Senate

**Vote Green Party!**



**State Treasurer Bob Casey, Jr.**

**Party:** Democrat

**Supports:** Funding universal healthcare; establishing federal "hate crimes" for certain violent acts; rejoining No Child Left Behind Act; extension of domestic partner benefits to same-sex couples; increasing federal investment into hybrid and alternative fuel technology.

**Opposes:** Privatizing social security; repealing estate tax permanently; federal funding for stem cell research.



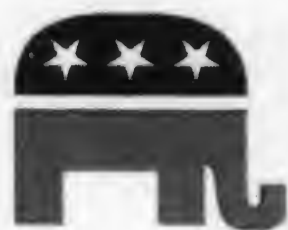
**Senator Rick Santorum**

**Party:** Republican

**Supports:** Privatizing social security; repealing estate tax permanently; constitutional ban on same-sex marriages; using a shared approach by government officials and individuals to provide universal healthcare.

**Opposes:** Federal funding for stem cell research; establishing federal "hate crimes" for certain violent acts; opposes the current Senate proposal on illegal immigration.

**Vote Socialist Equality Party!**



# New York

## Governor



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**Vote Libertarian!**



**John Faso**

**Party:** Republican  
**Running Mate:** C. Scott Vanderhoef  
**Supports:** Eliminating state income taxes for married couples earning up to \$50,000 a year and single taxpayers earning up to \$25,000 a year; Medicaid reform; increasing number of charter schools; death penalty law for murderers.  
**Opposes:** Use of taxpayers dollars to fund abortions.



**New York Attorney General  
Eliot Spitzer**

**Party:** Democrat  
**Running Mate:** Senate Minority Leader David Paterson  
**Supports:** Reducing property taxes; lowering cost of healthcare; reducing energy costs; urban revitalization.  
**Opposes:** Allowing medical use of marijuana; death penalty as top anti-crime priority.

**DAN RYAN**  
Flashlight Writer

### Voting in PA

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erned with? A Newsweek poll by Princeton Survey Research Associates, Inc. for 26 - 27, 2006, found that 29 percent of Americans named the most important issue in the current situation in Iraq. Following healthcare (14 percent), terrorism (10 percent), abortion (4 percent),

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**Vote Constitution Party!**

## Senate

**Vote Independent!**



**Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton**

**Party:** Democrat  
**Supports:** Promoting agriculture by creating the Agriculture Advisory Board; using modern technology and lowering administrative costs to improve healthcare system; federal upholding of *Roe v. Wade*.  
**Opposes:** Privatizing social security



**John Spencer**

**Party:** Republican  
**Supports:** Overturning *Roe v. Wade*; constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage; school vouchers and charter schools; crack down on illegal immigrants and their supporters.  
**Opposes:** Raising taxes as a way to lessen national debt.

# Opinion & Editorial

"From the editor's desk"



Since the beginning of this semester I have noticed a huge change in Mansfield University - and hopefully I'm not the only one.

I feel that the new university President, Maravene Loeschke and the administration that she has brought to this campus have already made huge improvements.

The director of student life and leadership, Jim Harrington, is trying to make huge improvements in the campus life at Mansfield. However, he isn't the one making the changes, he is actually giving the students the opportunity to make a difference.

I think that it is great how this administration is taking the time and effort to actually get to know this university and its students. When the president of the university takes the time to ask you what you might think about a specific topic and really values

## Mansfield students and administration work to unite the campus

your ideas and opinions it proves that they actually care about this campus. It's just nice to know that they will always have the students best interests at heart.

Which is exactly what President Loeschke has. She has taken the time to meet the students on this campus. Not just the typical involved academic students or athletes but the regular kids that go to Mansfield. I've seen her at several university events already this semester and with the last president I can't remember the last time I saw him at a campus event.

President Loeschke has already taken many steps to better Mansfield University. The campus itself looks better than I can ever remember.

The dorms have also gotten a makeover this semester. Each dorm has received a kiosk in the lobby where students can check e-mail, updates to campus life, class cancellations, the weather and of course internet access.

President Loeschke and Harrington have been working together to make the Alumni Hall Student Center a more active place on campus. Which I think is great, it's called a student center

for a reason. As students we should be able to use AHSC for fun activities, not just the meetings that it seems to be used for now.

I also know many students are appreciative of the chance to make a difference on their campus. It isn't often that administration will give the students, not themselves, the chance to take action.

"I think it's great that Jim Harrington has given students the opportunity to really express their ideas and is acting as an advocate for student involvement here on campus," Femi Ogundele, member of SGA eboard and President of Phi Beta Sigma, said.

Harrington has organized bi-weekly meetings of seven major campus organizations.

The seven organizations that Harrington brought together are MAC, SAO, SGA, COF, Greek Life, Student athletes and ARHC.

During these meetings the organizations discuss things and events that could be done on campus to improve student life.

MAC has already stepped up to the challenge by organizing numerous campus activities. On Halloween MAC held a

Halloween party which doubled as a food drive. Admission was either one dollar or a canned good.

MAC is also working to bring a comedian to campus to perform for students.

His most noticeable change to the campus is the use of Zanzibar (The Hut). The Hut is now a facility specifically for the use of organizations. Harrington and President Loeschke created a system in which student organizations are now held responsible for the events that occur at The Hut.

The system that Harrington and Loeschke established is a set of rules to control events at The Hut. (Which you can read all about in the article on the front page.)

The rules still leave university student's in charge of the actual events but provides guidelines to follow. Some students may be angry about these changes to The Hut but I don't think that they're unreasonable.

Mansfield has most definitely taken a turn for the better and hopefully will only continue to improve under the new administration.

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## Quote of the Week

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-Muhammad Ali

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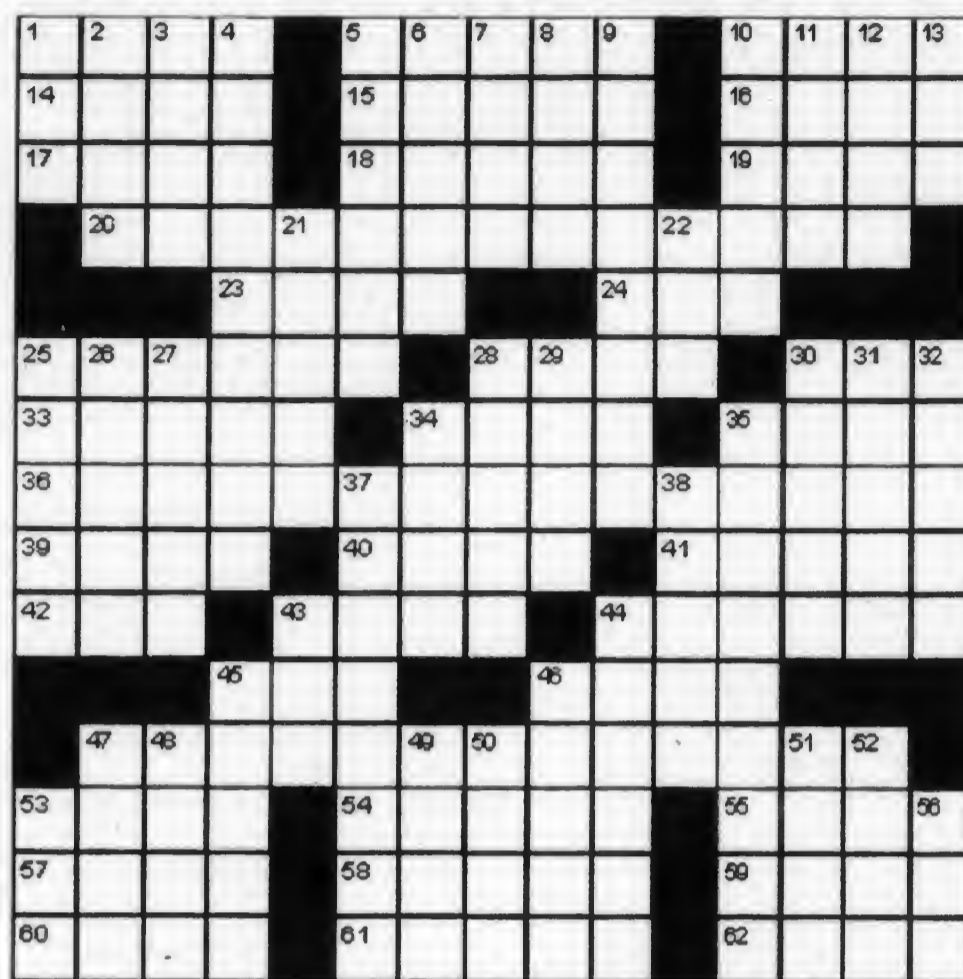
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# Flashlight Puzzle: Archive Classic

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Puzzle page



## Across

1. Looked at
5. slim and supple
10. Some are treble, some are base
14. Male friend
15. Source of many tears
16. Kachina doll tribe
17. One of three in Shea
18. Erie or Panama, e.g.
19. Similar to
20. Built muscles the old fashioned way
23. For fear that (archaic)

## Down

24. Caviar, essentially
25. First aid for a broken bone
28. Dumbledore, e.g.
30. Lassie offspring
33. Printing machine
34. Ran really fast (Slang)
35. What a tree hugger hugs
36. Built muscles the old fashioned way
39. Shakespearean play parts
40. Least little bit
41. Stand for an artist
42. Affirmative for a normal person

43. Wee speck of land
44. Changes
45. Economic measurement (abbrev.)
46. Moonfish
47. Built muscles the old fashioned way
53. Trip to see the sights
54. Re-apply Turtle product to a car
55. Company, battalion or division
57. No longer exists
58. Breathe heavily while asleep
59. Without doubt
60. Tale of the beginning
61. Lisper's problem letter
62. To be, Latin

## Down

1. Go out with the tide
2. Affirmative for a teen
3. Command: At \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sword fighters
5. Seventeen year creatures
6. Not appropriate
7. Faint color
8. Adjective: aged
9. Makes bigger
10. Rub
11. God of mischief
12. Saga in verse
13. Shark sign
21. Not so smart
22. Fee-fie follower
25. Spread out, like toes
26. Actor Vincent
27. Certain punches
28. Gambling place
- \_\_\_\_\_ Carlo
29. Length X width

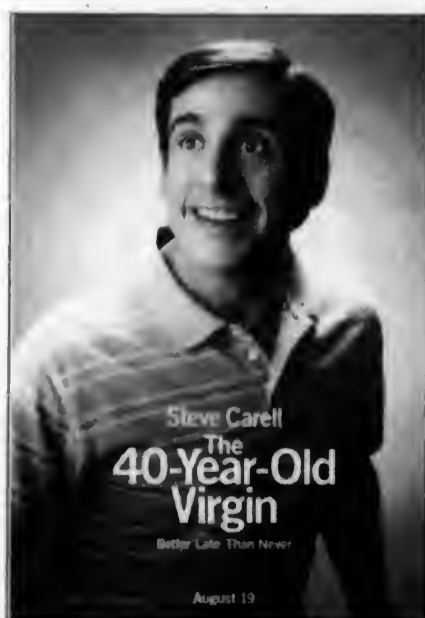
30. Balance or hold in suspension
31. Stomach sore
32. apple skins
34. Hammer or wrench, e.g.
35. Where one keeps ones skiff
37. Scatter
38. Related to stretched animal skins
43. People in power
44. Highest points
45. Distance around
46. Illinois international airport
47. Like cold cheeks
48. Ones cousin's mother
49. Lions' lairs
50. Mythological instructions for Ark entry
51. Burden
52. Douglas trees
53. Python wizard
56. Golf prop

## Solution to last week's Su Doku

7	5	8	4	6	1	3	9	2
1	2	9	3	5	7	4	8	6
3	4	6	8	2	9	7	5	1
9	8	1	7	3	4	2	6	5
5	3	4	2	8	6	1	7	9
2	6	7	1	9	5	8	3	4
6	7	3	5	4	2	9	1	8
4	1	5	9	7	8	6	2	3
8	9	2	6	1	3	5	4	7

## How well do you know 40-year-old Virgin?

Answer the questions below to find out if you are an expert.



Google Images

1. Where does Andy work?
  - a. Circuit City
  - b. Radio Shack
  - c. Best Buy
  - d. Smart Tech
2. What movie does Jay watch at work?
  - a. Dawn of the Dead
  - b. The Shining
  - c. Halloween
  - d. Friday the 13th
3. Where did Cal go over the weekend?
  - a. Bahamas
  - b. Tijuana
  - c. Bermuda Triangle
  - d. New York
4. How many times does Andy call Trish before he asks her out?
  - a. 5
  - b. 3
  - c. 1
  - d. 8
5. What instrument does Andy play?
  - a. Flute
  - b. Guitar
  - c. Tuba
  - d. Drums
6. Steve Carell actually got his chest waxed during the filming of the waxing scene?
  - a. True
  - b. False
7. What is the name of the perfume advertised on a bus when Andy is trying not to think about sex?
  - a. Eros
  - b. Embrace
  - c. Ecstasy
  - d. Eruption
8. What superhero poster is in Andy's kitchen?
  - a. Superman
  - b. The Incredible Hulk
  - c. Spiderman
  - d. Batman
9. Cal claims his grandmother looks like what famous actor?
  - a. Clint Eastwood
  - b. Jack Palance
  - c. Burt Reynolds
  - d. Joe Seroski
10. What singers name does Andy yell out during the chest waxing scene?
  - a. Kelly Clarkson
  - b. Britney Spears
  - c. Barbara Streisand
  - d. Paula Abdul

6.a 7.d 8.b 9.b 10.a  
1.d 2.a 3.b 4.b 5.c

# Big Fred on Sports: If Tiki Barber wants to retire, let him

By CARL FREDERICK

Flashlight Co-Sports Editor

New York Giants all-pro running back Tiki Barber announced just a few weeks ago that he is going to retire at the end of the 2006-07 season.

In his career Barber has piled up very impressive numbers that should put his name into serious hall of fame consideration. The ten year pro has been the face of the Giants franchise for the past decade and by the end of the season he will more than likely approach the 10,000 rushing yard mark for his career.

Barber's retirement has come to a surprise to a lot of people. He is 31 years old and if you watch him on the field, it is obvious that he still has a few good seasons left in him. He has been the leader and is a vital part to what looks to be a young and promising franchise. Not only do I believe this is a good decision by Barber to retire, it is also a very smart one.

In case you haven't noticed football is one of the if not the toughest sport in the entire world. Players that play until their mid 30's, tend to not be able to move as well later in life. With the game getting faster and the athletes getting stronger, players are growing

more pruned to injuries. The game as a whole can take a toll on your body, think about it, every play you line up and you try to either push somebody back or knock somebody over.

People will question Barber's retirement because he has already come out in public and said he is going to do it at the end of the season. Critics think that by him saying that during the middle of the season may become a distraction for the rest of the team. Critics also believe that Barber is stupid for saying that because he is one of the team leaders and he should know better than to cause a distraction like that.

Considering everything that this talented running back has done for this organization, I think he should be able to do and say what he wants. Not once in his career have you heard of Barber getting in trouble with the law or starting a locker room fight. Never will you have anybody who has either played with him or against him say that he is a bad influence on his team.

Keep this in mind Barber is not the first running back to retire earlier than people expected. Just a few years ago Minnesota Vikings running back Robert Smith,

retired early from the game to pursue a second career as a doctor. How can anybody forget the Detroit Lions franchise running back Barry Sanders walking away from the game, when many people thought he could have broken the all-time rushing record? Going back even further Jim Brown formerly of the Cleveland Browns stepped away from the game and became a big-time movie star, appearing in such films as "The Dirty Dozen" and "Any Given Sunday".

There are two reasons behind Barbers retirement; one is that he wants to be able to play with his kids when he reaches his 40's. Many former NFL athletes struggle just too simple things. Earl Campbell former Houston Oiler great, to this day has a hard time just trying to walk.

What the pro bowl back also has going for him is that he has a face for television. If Barber is not on one the main sports stations talking football next year, I would be shocked.

Sometimes you can't think about what everyone else wants you to do; you have to do what is best for your family and most importantly yourself. I commend Barber for making this decision.



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The New York Giants may be sad to see Barber go, but in the long run this will be a decision that Tiki may not regret. By retiring now Barber is saving preparing himself for life after football, something that many former players might have wished they would have done the same.

Only time will tell if his critics open up to him as well. Whether they do or not it seems as though Barber and his family will not be regretting this decision.

For now let's just see if he can try and win a super bowl ring this season. He must have a lot of confidence in his team to do so.

## Cross Country enjoys fine showing at PSAC Championships

By MICHELLE LANDIS

Flashlight News Co-Editor

Braving wet and muddy conditions, the Mansfield University women's cross country team placed 8th at the PSAC Cross Country Championship at Bloomsburg University on Oct. 28.

The women's team was led by senior Rachel Hall who earned All-PSAC honors for the third time in her career. Hall finished 18th overall in the 106 runner (6,000 meter) race with a time of 24:13.

Following in former teammate Charity Learn's strides, Hall is the second woman in Mansfield cross country history to earn All-PSAC honors three times during her career.

Hall and her teammates faced and overcame the biggest challenge in this meet. "The entire course was very muddy and wet," Hall said.

"There were people falling all throughout the race. It was the most dangerous race conditions I've ever seen," Hall said. "Considering the course conditions, I am happy with how I ran."

Head coach Mike Rohl was pleased with Hall's performance. "Rachael ran well despite having to compete in the worst course conditions I've ever seen," Rohl said. "She's played such a big part in building this program and is one of the best runners in school history."

Hall is now focusing on her next performance at the NCAA East Regional Championships on Saturday, Nov 4.

"The PSAC has a lot of talented runners and there was a tight packed group of runners around me," Hall said. "I hope to be closer to the front of that pack

at Regionals."

Freshman Jessica Wagner also finished strong as Mansfield's second runner, placing 37th overall with a time of 25:24. Not far behind Wagner was teammate Tricia Learn in 38th place with a time of 25:24.90.

"Jessica Wagner definitely exceeded my expectations. She really came through," Rohl said. "She was one of the few women in the entire race that actually got faster in the very, very muddy conditions and Tricia Learn really stepped up her performance this weekend."

Heather Wida was 45th overall (25:42) with Kristen Weller coming in 58th (26:26). Freshman Christyna Cain was 68th (26:48) and Robin Ireland was 84th (27:55).

Cain along with teammate Wagner braved the weather to com-

pete in their first PSAC Cross Country Championship. "I thought the PSAC was a great experience," Cain said. "I did not consider the weather a challenge but instead I thought of it as another adventure; that is what cross country is all about and one of the reasons why I love to run."

Head coach Mike Rohl was thrilled with the team's overall performance. "I thought that the women's performance was outstanding all through the race. They did a really good job," Rohl said. "They've had the most improvement of any other team since the early Bloomsburg meet, so I was very pleased with what they did."

On the men's side, Dave Sanford led the team, placing 30th overall with a time of 27:41.5 in the 8,000 meter race.

"That was a good per-

formance for Dave," Rohl said. "He finished better than he did last season and was able to pass a lot of guys throughout the race."

Freshman John-Mark Stoltz was Mansfield's second finisher, crossing the line in 90th place at 30:12. Fellow freshman Jared Dexter was 92nd (30:15), sophomore Matt Zimmerman was 98th (31:40) and freshman Blake Smith was 100th (32:07).

The Mansfield University men's cross country team finished 12th overall in the PSAC Championship.

The team will travel to Slippery Rock this Saturday for the NCAA East Regional Championship. The meet will begin at 11 a.m.

The Mountaineers will then conclude their season in two weeks with the NCAA Championships.

# Mountaineer swim team falls to 1-2 after two tough weekend losses

By ANDREW OSTROSKI

Flashlight Writer

The Mansfield University Women's swimming team went on the road this past weekend for two meets, at Bloomsburg and Millersville and were defeated in both matches.

The Mountaineers started out at Bloomsburg on Saturday, facing a powerful Huskies team. The team was coming off strong swims at the Bloomsburg Relays the previous week and was looking to continue the progression they had been following since the beginning of the season.

Mansfield failed to record a victory in the meet until the eighth event of the afternoon, when senior co-captain Abbe Tipton scored a victory in the 200 yard backstroke event with a winning time of 2:19.77. Victories were added by junior Maureen Maikner in the 200 yard breaststroke with a winning time of 2:44.47 and sophomore Mary Tucker in the 500 yard freestyle with a time of 5:48.70.

Mansfield sophomore Tricia

Learn recorded a second-place behind Tucker in the 500 freestyle. This came after Learn ran in the PSAC Cross Country event also at Bloomsburg earlier in the day. Learn also competed in the 1000 freestyle event.

Although Mansfield's times continued to drop from previous weeks, the Mountaineers still fell to the Huskies, 114-69.

The team then boarded the bus to travel to Millersville, where they competed against a strong Marauders squad the following morning.

Tipton came out swinging yet again, swimming to victory in the 100 backstroke with a season- and nearly a lifetime- best 1:02.31.

Freshmen Amanda Oechler and Tamar Maloney also added victories to the Mansfield cause, Oechler in the 200 yard freestyle and Maloney in the 100 freestyle. Maloney's time was just shy of qualifying for PSACs and Oechler's time was a personal best.

Mary Tucker swam the 500

freestyle in a time of 5:45.10, which was over three seconds faster than her time from the day before.

Victory went to the 200 freestyle relay of Abbe Tipton, Tamar Maloney, Tricia Learn, and Daniella Borrelli with a time of 1:48.17. However, despite the strong swims for the second day in a row for the Mounties, they were still defeated by Millersville, 126-70.

"I was pleased with the endurance the swimmers showed during the two dual meets. It says that they are in shape and good athletes," said head coach Danita Fox. "Since this was the first time we did two dual meets back to back with traveling in between I wasn't sure what to expect, but the swimmers took care of the doubt and swam really good, tough, smart races."

Fox added praise for Tipton and Tucker.

"Abbe's swim at Millersville was impressive. She is months ahead of pace, and very fast for this time of the season," said Fox. "Mary Tucker has been doing some



PHOTO BY ANDREW OSTROSKI

Mansfield freshman Amanda Oechler had an impressive weekend for the Mountaineers, but it would not be enough for the Mountaineers.

very intense training which is finally paying off."

Mansfield will swim Lock Haven this weekend in their home-opener, and Fox predicts a tough competition.

"Going into the weekend with LHU will be a challenge," said Fox. "We have the one-to-one match-up

with the fastest women on that team and the outcome will be determined by the depth of each squad."

The Mountaineers will look to get back to their winning ways with all the action set to start at 11 a.m. This will all be taking place at Decker Gymnasium.



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Mountaineers finish regular season with fifth straight win, look forward to playoffs

By PAT LAHR  
Flashlight Sports Writer

The number nine Mansfield Women's Field Hockey Team finished the regular season last Wednesday, Oct. 25 at home against the Mercyhurst Lakers. The game had no bearing on the Mountaineers post-season as they came into the contest with their first PSAC playoff birth in hand but they also went into the game 10-9 with a chance for their first winning season since 2002. The Mountaineers were not going to be caught looking past a very beatable opponent.

Breanne Tobin opened the scoring less than a minute into the game off an assist from RYANNE HIGGINS. The Mountaineers didn't

slow down after their blistering start. Higgins put up three goals the first half to get her second hat trick in as many games. Both Tobin and Nicole Dann were credited with assists. Tobin scored her second goal of the game in the 26th minute. Mansfield kept the pressure up for the rest of the first half, giving the Lakers few opportunities and going into halftime up 5-0.

The Mountaineers didn't match their offensive production in the second half but were just as dominant. The only second half goal was scored by Dann in the 51st minute. Mansfield looked sharp and dominant both offensively and defensively.

Brianna Deluca continued her record breaking season, picking up her sixth shutout of the year.

Deluca wasn't the only Mountaineer with a record setting season; both Higgins and Tobin are tied for second most goals in a season in team history with 17 each. They sit three behind season record holder Gretchen Reschke, who had 20 in 2001.

The Mountaineers finished the season with five wins in a row, their longest win streak since 2001. The winning streak propelled the team to a record-tying 11 regular season wins. The Mountaineers had 59 team goals this season leaving the old record of 47, set in 1999, in the dust.

"These records are big for our team," Deluca said. "We as a team know that we have accomplished so much during this season."

The records and regular season

are thrown out when it comes to the playoffs. The Mountaineers travel to number one Bloomsburg Friday, Nov. 3rd for their PSAC semi-final game against the Huskies. The Huskies won the season series against Mansfield 2-0. The Mountaineers were on the losing end of the 8-2 final score when they played at Bloomsburg earlier this year. They also took the Huskies to the last 36 seconds of overtime in a hard fought emotional game in Mansfield.

"I think playing on the road this time gives us more motivation to go to their house and get the win," Deluca said. "We know what to expect from them and have seen their new field. We just want to show them what we have."



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR  
Junior RYANNE HIGGINS enjoyed a record setting season for the Mountaineers, and helped lead the team to their first postseason.

Picks of the Week

Week 9	Toby Motyka	Carl Frederick	Paul Overwise	Pat Lahr	Guest Picker: (Eric Bohannon Mansfield Linebacker)
Last Week (wk 8)	(6-7)	(6-7)	(4-9)	(5-8)	(4-9)
Overall	(55-31)	(55-31)	(51-35)	(56-30)	(51-35)
Falcons @ Lions	Falcons	Falcons	Falcons	Falcons	Falcons
Bengals @ Ravens	Ravens	Ravens	Bengals	Ravens	Ravens
Cowboys @ Redskins	Cowboys	Redskins	Redskins	Cowboys	Redskins
Packers @ Bills	Packers	Bills	Packers	Bills	Packers
Texans @ Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants
Chiefs @ Rams	Rams	Rams	Rams	Chiefs	Chiefs
Dolphins @ Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears
Saints @ Buccaneers	Saints	Saints	Saints	Saints	Bucs
Titans @ Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Titans
Vikings @ 49ers	Vikings	Vikings	Vikings	Vikings	Vikings
Browns @ Chargers	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers
Broncos @ Steelers	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Steelers
Colts @ Patriots	Colts	Patriots	Colts	Colts	Patriots
Raiders @ Seahawks	Seahawks	Seahawks	Seahawks	Seahawks	Raiders
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# Flashlight Sports

MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY ❖ MANSFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA ❖ THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2006

## Mountaineers remain winless at hands of nationally ranked I.U.P. 42-6

By TOBY MOTYKA

Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

With just three games left in the 2006 football season, time was running out for the Mansfield Mountaineers to get into the win column.

It's tough to break through when your schedule doesn't give you a break.

Mansfield fell to Indiana University of Pennsylvania on Saturday, Oct. 28 by a final score of 42-6, marking the second straight week the Mountaineers fell to a nationally ranked opponent. The Indians came into the game ranked 20th in the nation, while Bloomsburg came to Karl Van Norman the week before ranked sixth.

I.U.P. got on the board early in this one, returning a Mountaineer fumble 40 yards for a touchdown just under five minutes into the first quarter, giving the Indians an early 7-0 lead.

The Indians added another touchdown just four minutes later on an eight yard run by running back Chris Morgan. Morgan entered the game as the eighth leading rusher in all of Division II. He was used sparingly throughout but

was extremely effective, finishing with 11 carries for 122 yards and three scores. The first quarter expired with the score 14-0 in favor of I.U.P.

Mansfield was given a ray of hope on their first possession of the second quarter. Sophomore Rodney Davis, who has been used primarily as a receiver this season, took a handoff 80 yards for the touchdown. The run was the longest for the Mountaineers since Lee Brannon's 85 yard run in 1998 against Bloomsburg.

Davis finished the game with 162 yards rushing on 30 carries, while adding 64 kickoff return yards as well. More importantly, his big run brought the Mountaineers right back into the game, making the score 14-6.

The momentum would shift back in favor of the Indians on the very next play. John Banzoff, who has not had many opportunities to kick this season, had his extra point attempt blocked. It took I.U.P. just four plays to make it a two score game once again. Morgan took a handoff 49 yards for his second touchdown of the game, making the score

21-6 with 11:41 remaining in the half.

For the second straight week the Mountaineers allowed a late second half touchdown putting the game farther out of reach. The Indians took the ball 43 yards on ten plays over 4:59 into the Mountaineer end zone to make the score 28-6 at halftime.

The Indians came out in the second half and added their fourth rushing touchdown of the game just five minutes into the third quarter. Morgan ran in his final score of the game from seven yards out, capping off a four play, 37 yard drive to make the score 35-6.

Mansfield's defense did the job the rest of the way by holding the Indian offense scoreless over the final quarter and a half of play but the offense was unable to close the gap. I.U.P. would add their second fumble recovery for a touchdown of the game early in the fourth quarter for their final seven points, ending the scoring at 42-6.

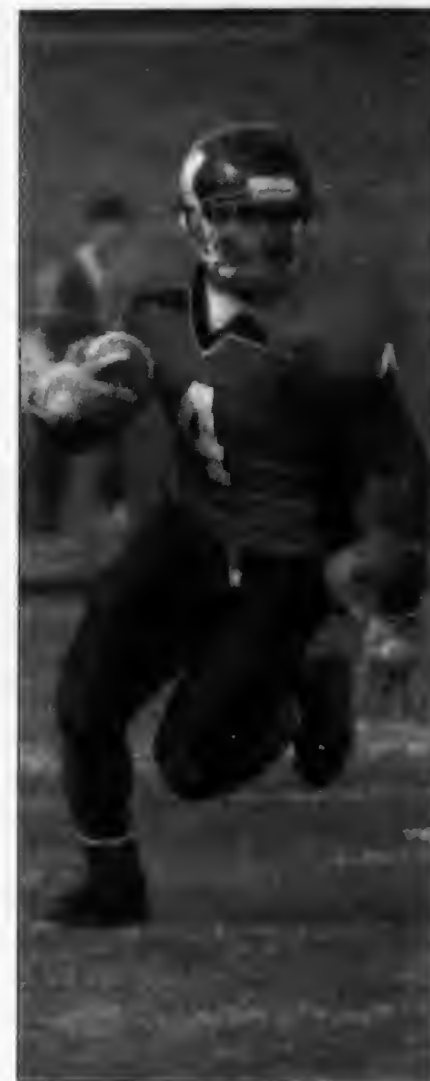
Andre Turner once again led the Mountaineers in tackles, marking the sixth straight week he has done so. Turner recorded nine tack-

les while fellow middle linebacker Josh Miller recorded eight of his own. The two are part of a linebacking corps that has played well throughout the season and has gotten better as the year has worn on.

"The linebackers have done a good job getting better as the season has worn on," head coach Jim Shiffer said. "The same goes for the defense as a whole."

Davis starting at running back wasn't the only big change Mansfield made on that side of the ball. Freshman wide receiver Xavier Thomas got the call at quarterback. He completed three of six passes for just six yards in his first start as the field general for the Mountaineers. "I thought Xavier performed well," Shiffer said. "We have to limit turnovers as an offense."

The loss dropped the Mountaineers to 0-8 on the season with just two games remaining. They will travel to West Chester to take on the Golden Rams on Saturday, Nov. 4 before returning home to finish their season against the Millersville Marauders on Saturday, Nov. 11. Kickoff for both games is set for 1 p.m. West Chester is 6-3 overall.



SPORTS INFORMATION

Sophomore Running Back Rodney Davis recorded the second longest rushing touchdown in Mansfield history.

## Coming up in Mountie Sports

Oct. 29	30	31 Men's Basketball- 7 p.m. @ Binghamton	Nov. 1	2	3 Field Hockey- 4 p.m. @ Bloomsburg	4 Football- 1 p.m. @ West Chester Men's Basketball- 7 p.m. @ Bucknell Swimming- 11 a.m. vs. Lock Haven Cross Country 11 a.m. @ Slippery Rock
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Football- 1 p.m. vs. Millersville  Swimming- 1 p.m. Tri meet vs. Edinboro @ Kutztown

# The Flashlight

MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY ❖ VOLUME 88, SPECIAL EDITION ❖ TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2006

## Drug bust takes down Mansfield ring Nine arrested off-campus Wednesday, ending 16-month investigation

By ANDREW OSTROSKI

Flashlight News Co-Editor

Nine current and former Mansfield University students were arrested on Wednesday, Nov. 1 in connection with what police are calling a "large scale" drug ring.

Pennsylvania State Troopers raided the residences of seven current Mansfield students, one alumnus and one local resident on Wednesday morning after a commonwealth grand jury handed down its decision to file criminal charges against those involved.

The arrests come as the culmination of a 16-month investigation by the Pennsylvania State Police and the Pennsylvania Attorney General's office. The investigation involved undercover troopers purchasing undercover buys from the accused individuals between July 2005 and June 2006.

The current Mansfield University students accused in these crimes are William Millsip, 21, and Rodney Tyshawn Smith, 21, both of Philadelphia, are identified as the main operators of this organization. Also identified were Chad Blanchard, 21, of Towanda, Al Monroe Jr., 21, of Pittsburgh, Vernon Reid, 22, of Philadelphia, Olufemi Ogundele, 21, of Painted Post, N.Y. and Laura Bliznik, 21, of Binghamton, N.Y. Jacob Houck, 23, of Bradford, N.Y. graduated from Mansfield in 2005.

Another local man, Jason Brion, was also arrested in connection with this drug ring.

According to a press release from Attorney General Tom Corbett, the charges filed against the accused are related to the trafficking of as much as \$500,000 worth of powder cocaine, marijuana and the prescription drug OxyContin from Philadelphia to Mansfield. As much as one-half-kilo of cocaine and five pounds of marijuana would be brought into Mansfield each month to supply lower-level drug dealers.

The press release also states the use of intimidation by Millsip and Smith in the sale of narcotics to university students. Buyers were fronted narcotics by the two men, with the intention of being paid later. If Millsip or Smith were not paid, they would make use of physical violence, threats or in-



PHOTO FROM WWW.ATTORNEYGENERAL.GOV  
Attorney General Tom Corbett ordered the arrest of nine current and former Mansfield students who were taken to the Tioga County Jail Wednesday, Nov. 1.

debt buyers were enlisted to sell narcotics to other individuals to even out the debt. The release also states the situation of one in-debt buyer who was threatened by Millsip and then enlisted to drive Smith to Philadelphia on several occasions to pick up narcotics to pay off his debt.

The operation culminated on Wednesday when the statewide grand-jury approved the filing of charges against the individuals involved after seeing evidence and hearing testimony related to this case. The operation, named "Failing Grade" by the attorney general, was put into action that morning, bringing about the arrests.

Although this is considered to be a major drug bust, Deputy Press Secretary Nils Hagen-Fredericksen of the Attorney General's office acknowledged that this was simply a drop in the bucket in the war on drugs in Pennsylvania.

"If police officers go out today and arrest all the street level drug dealers, there would be replacement drug dealers on the corners the next day," said Hagen-Fredericksen. "It wouldn't even make a dent in the drug market."

From here, the accused nine will go through the arraignment and hearing processes. If not-guilty pleas are turned in, the trials could begin in the late winter or early spring of 2007. The attorney general's office has named Senior Deputy Attorney General Douglas J. Wright of the Drug Strike Force Section as the chief prosecutor for the commonwealth in this case which will take place at the Tioga County Courthouse in Wellsboro.

The accused in this case are facing multiple counts of delivery of a controlled substance, possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, criminal conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance. Additionally, Millsip and Monroe are each charged with simple assault.

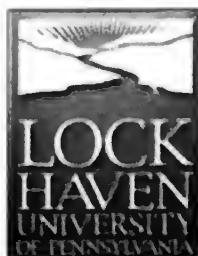
Hagen-Fredericksen said that all of the charges, if they result in convictions, could result in some hefty jail time. "Everyone involved, if convicted, would face the mandatory minimum, which in every case is two to three years in prison," said Hagen-Fredericksen. "The maximum for charges such as these is five to 25 years in prison."

He added that the simple-assault charges against Millsip and Monroe could add up to an additional two years in prison and a \$500,000 fine each.

The arrests of the university students were unrelated to the arrest of a Mansfield borough resident at the University Commons also on Wednesday. Jaime Laws, 21, of Reading was arrested on drug charges that did not stem from "Operation Failing Grade."

The attorney general's office stated that this is ongoing investigation, and more arrests could be in the future. Additionally, state law enforcement will be working closely with the Philadelphia Police Department to try to track the drug trafficking ring into Philadelphia to higher-up drug dealers in the city and other points.

As of Monday evening, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Mansfield Borough Police did not return any phone call requests.



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### Today's Weather



P.M. showers with a  
70% chance of  
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High: 57° Low: 44°

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PHOTOS BY GREGORY ORR

Approximately 60 students attended the forum that was held Wednesday evening. Public relations director Dennis Miller, Provost Michael Renner and student life director Jim Harrington spoke at the forum and assured students that they would be kept updated on the situation.

## Campus aftermath

### Big reaction, little response from university administration

By ERICA HUDOCK  
*Flashlight Writer*

In order to stop the "rumor mill," Mansfield University held an information forum at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, but had little to offer the curious group.

Provost Michael Renner, public relations director Dennis Miller and student life director Jim Harrington were present.

"We want to make sure we don't feed the rumor mill. We will answer the questions that we can answer," Renner said. "About 90 percent of this is FBI and state police activity."

Students showed concern as to why the accused would bring drugs to Mansfield as well as finding out the number of people involved. At that point, many people seemed to be confused on many points of the incident.

"To tell you the truth, I don't know anything other than what was in that press release," Renner said. Later clarification from Terrance Day, assistant director of public relations and publications, confirmed that the university was notified of the investigation the morning the arrests occurred.

"There's actually a lot of infor-

mation you're curious about that the university doesn't even know about. It's not something we can control on campus."

Students questioned the future of the accused where Renner explained that all are presently innocent. "I'm not about to judge in this case before we have evidence, what should happen to the students," Renner said. "We will presume that they are innocent unless they are of danger to themselves or somebody else." The punishments range from disciplinary action to expulsion from the university.

Student Fran Ritinski asked what kind of "preventative measure" will take place to keep this kind of even from happening again.

Harrington responded by saying Mansfield already has regulations in place. "There is a no drug policy on campus...and just because Mansfield is in somewhat of an isolated area, that doesn't mean that this is not an area where people will try to sell drugs," Harrington said.

Renner also explained that any further information about this case that concerns the students will be provided to them.

*Brittany Serafini also contributed to this article*



**Drug Laws Crime Statistics**  
Information from Mansfield University Police Department

Years	On Campus		Residence Hall		Non-Campus*		Public Property**	
	Arrests	Referrals	Arrests	Referrals	Arrests	Referrals	Arrests	Referrals
2005	1	14	1	11	0	0	0	0
2004	6	23	6	23	0	0	1	0
2003	5	6	5	6	0	0	2	0
2002	2	0	2	7	0	0	2	0
2001	2	5	1	5	0	0	0	0

IMAGE BY ERICA HUDOCK

According to Mansfield University police records, the majority of drug related crimes have occurred on campus and in the residence halls. In addition to this chart, there have been six separate incidents involving a total of 10 people for use or possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia since January.

## Staff expect little impact from bust

By KAY BARRETT and DANIELLE MILLER  
*Flashlight Writers*

The recent drug bust in Mansfield may negatively affect donations to the university, according to Mansfield University's annual fund director Dixie Sheridan. "Some people lose sight of what the donations are really going towards," Sheridan said. "The donations do not go towards promoting any sort of drug activity."

Sheridan is head of the Mansfield University Phonathon, an effort where students make phone calls to alumni and students' parents asking for donations.

She said so far the Phonathon has only had one negative incident where an alumnus was apprehensive in donating due to the drug bust, as reported by one of her student workers.

"This happens at all schools and I feel bad for those involved," Sheridan said. "I wish that people would realize how incredibly important donations are." Sheridan says that outside donations are what help fund scholarships at the university, as well as up-to-date technology, the study abroad program. "If it were not for donations we could not run this university," Sheridan said.

Sheridan says that the drug bust was "an unfortunate incident," but she would like to send a message to the public.

"I wish I could remind every donor that this money goes toward the education of the students," Sheridan said. "The bottom line is that this institution

works toward preparing people for careers and that's what the donations are going towards."

Looking at other areas on campus, enrollment is predicted to stay the same despite the evidence of drugs in town, according to Brian Barden, director of enrollment management. Barden does not believe the latest drug scandal will affect student interest.

"Mansfield does not have any tolerance for drugs and alcohol," Barden said.

Since the school dealt with the drug ring and did not hide the fact that drugs were present, Barden believes parent's will be reassured.

"All schools are dealing with drugs to some degree," Barden said. "If we deal with the issue in an appropriate manner, which I believe we have, then Mansfield is a positive choice."

Barden believes that if students are looking for a safe environment then Mansfield is the place to be.

Even though drugs have been found on campus, Barden believes that it is too soon to tell whether or not students will stay at Mansfield.

Regarding enrollment next year "at this point there is no impact," Barden said. Visiting freshman or transfers will continue to hear the Mansfield story, according to Barden.

Next year an estimated 650 freshman are expected to enroll. Barden believes that Mansfield's image is fine. The school will continue to be "a drug and alcohol free campus," Barden said.

**"All schools are dealing with drugs to some degree."**

**-Brian Barden,  
director of enrollment**

# What's the Big Deal?

## The drugs and their differences

By MICHELLE LANDIS  
Flashlight News Co-Editor

PHOTO FROM WWW.DEA.GOV

**What is it?**  
Cocaine is obtained from the leaves of a plant known as the coca plant, a native of northwestern South Africa. It is a stimulant of the central nervous system. This means that it creates false impressions of happiness and alertness. It is also an appetite suppressant.

In the 1880s, cocaine was often used as an anesthetic for eye nose and throat surgeries. Today its use for medical purposes has become nearly obsolete as safer drugs have taken its place. Cocaine, which is a popular recreational drug, is highly addictive and is illegal (for non-medical purposes) throughout most of the world. Users can develop an extremely high tolerance to the drug. Many reported needing more after their first time in order to achieve the same amount of pleasure.

### Health effects

- constricted blood vessels and increased temperature
- abnormal heart rate and blood pressure
- chest pain
- heart attacks
- strokes
- seizures and headaches
- abdominal pain
- nausea
- residuary problems (including coughing)
- shortness of breath
- severe chest pains with lung trauma and bleeding

- very high or very low blood pressure
- heart infection, heart attack
- brain infection
- incontinence (inability to control urine and/or bowel movement)
- difficulty breathing, chronic bronchitis, collapsed lung
- infertility
- weight loss and malnourishment due to increased appetite
- gangrene of bowels and other body parts from lack of blood flow
- sudden death

### Common street terms

- coke
- blow (cocaine)
- horn (to inhale cocaine)
- nose Candy
- snowball (cocaine and heroin)

Information taken from  
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[www.intheknowzone.com/cocaine/](http://www.intheknowzone.com/cocaine/)



## OxyContin

### What is it?

OxyContin is a pain killer used for moderate to high levels of pain especially due to injuries and cancer. Illicit use includes crushing the tablet and ingesting or snorting it. OxyContin contains opiate like effects (feelings of relaxation) and is sometimes used as a substitute for heroin. Users who take the drug frequently develop a tolerance or resistance to its effects.

### Long-term effects

- dependence
- tolerance
- cold and clammy skin
- reduction in blood pressure and heart rate
- coma
- respiratory arrest
- death

### Common street terms

- 40
- 80
- Blue
- Hillbilly heroin
- Kicker
- Oxy
- Oxycotton
- Doctor shopping (obtaining pharmaceutical prescriptions from various doctors)
- Pill ladies (female senior citizens who sell OxyContin)
- Pharming (consuming a mix of prescription drugs)

Information taken from:  
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[www.dea.gov/concern/oxycontin.html](http://www.dea.gov/concern/oxycontin.html)

### Short-term effects

- sedation
- feelings of relaxation
- respiratory depression
- constipation
- papillary constriction
- cough suppression
- nausea
- dizziness
- vomiting
- headache
- dry mouth
- sweating
- weakness
- Taking a large dose could cause severe respiratory depression that could lead to death.

# Marijuana

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### What is it?

Marijuana (or Cannabis) is the most popular illicit drug in the United States. It is obtained from the flowers, stems, seeds and leaves of the hemp plant. It is usually smoked as a cigarette (called a joint or nail), or in a pipe (bong). It is also smoked in blunts, which are cigars that have been emptied of tobacco and filled with marijuana. It is also sometimes mixed in with food or brewed as a tea.

Marijuana is a psychoactive drug that primarily affects the central nervous system. It alters brain functions, changing mood, perception and behavior. Recreational use of marijuana is illegal in the United States. Medically it is most often used as an appetite suppressant and pain reliever for certain illnesses.

### Short-term effects

- memory and learning problems
- distorted perception
- difficulty thinking and solving problems

### Long-term effects

- respiratory infections
- impaired memory and learning
- increased heart rate
- panic attacks
- anxiety
- tolerance

### Common street terms

- 420 (marijuana use)
- BC bud (high grade marijuana from Canada)
- chronic
- herb
- ganja (term from Jamaica)
- homegrown
- Mary Jane
- shake
- Indo (from Northern CA)
- hydro (grown in water)
- Kind bud (high-quality)
- Sinsemilla (potent marijuana)

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# 'Fouling Out' stops traffic to Clinton County

## Lock Haven drug ring stopped two days after 'Failing Grade' bust in Mansfield

By ERICA HUDOCK  
Flashlight Copy Editor

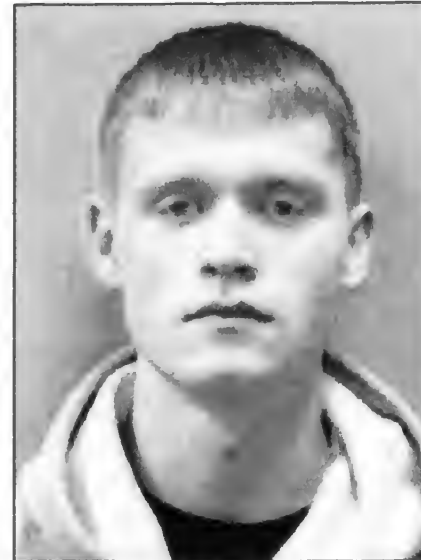
Four Lock Haven University students were arrested Friday, Nov. 2 who are accused of drug trafficking, according to a press release from Pa. Attorney General Tom Corbett. Two current and one former member of the university basketball team are part of state investigation "Operation Fouled Out," which began Sept. 8 of this year.

Pennsylvania residents Bruce Kennedy, 20, of Ambler, Rodney D. Armstrong Jr., 21, of Harrisburg, Michael J. Dye, 21, of Milford and Matthew "Esh" Eshelman, 22, of Fleetwood are charged with trafficking and selling large quantities of marijuana from Philadelphia to the Lock Haven area.

Dye is the former student and member of the team who also shares residency with Kennedy and Armstrong at 565 West Church St., Lock Haven.

It is recorded that Kennedy, Armstrong and Dye traveled to Philadelphia several times a week to purchase marijuana for between \$1,800 and \$2,200 per pound, and reselling in Clinton County for between \$3,000 and \$6,000 per pound.

The first controlled purchase by undercover authorities was on Sept. 18 for one-eight ounce of marijuana in a university parking lot. Another sale was made later



(From left to right) Bruce Kennedy, Rodney A. Armstrong Jr., Michael J. Dye and Matthew Eshelman were arrested Friday, Nov. 3 just two days after nine Mansfield students were arrested for drug trafficking.

that day at Kennedy's local residence. A third transaction attempt was made on Sept. 20 by authorities, but the agents were told that there were no supplies at that time. One-quarter ounce of marijuana

was purchased on Sept. 24 when authorities were told Armstrong was bringing more. An Oct. 10 sale from the West Church Street residency was conducted by Eshelman who

offered to sell some of his supplies while the residents' reserve was out.

Because all sales were made within drug-free school zones, a mandatory minimum of two years in prison could be assigned to the charged once convicted.

Kennedy was arrested following a traffic stop in Lamar Township, Armstrong and Dye was taken from basketball practice and Eshelman was taken into custody from his off-campus apartment. Drug packaging and a small amount of marijuana was found in the West Church Street home.

Kennedy is charged with four counts each of delivery of marijuana, possession with the intent to deliver marijuana, criminal conspiracy and criminal use of a com-

munications facility.

Dye is charged with two counts each of delivery of marijuana, possession with the intent to deliver marijuana and conspiracy.

Armstrong and Eshelman are both charged with one count each of delivery of marijuana, possession with the intent to deliver marijuana and criminal conspiracy to deliver marijuana.

After the arrests, the four men were arraigned before Lock Haven Magisterial District Judge Joseph Sanders and place in the Clinton County Jail. Kennedy was held for \$100,000 bail, while the others were held for \$75,000 each.

As of Monday evening, Armstrong was the only one who was released from prison on bail.

Corbett said several other police stations within and outside Lock Haven were involved with the continuing investigation. He anticipates further arrests.

In the attorney general press release, Corbett said, "Drug dealers need to understand that there's no place to hide in Pennsylvania. If you're selling drugs-whether it's on a university campus or in any of our communities-we will find you and we will put you out of business."

**"Drug dealers need to realize there's no place to hide in Pennsylvania."**

**- Tom Corbett,  
Attorney General**

## Drug Trafficking in Pa.

The Philadelphia and Camden region was designated a High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area in 1995. Some contributing factors to his include:

- ✓ Center for importation, wholesale distribution, street level sales
- ✓ One of the busiest illegal drug transit routes
- ✓ Near New York City, interstate rail and highway systems
- ✓ Second-largest seaport in United States
- ✓ Cocaine and marijuana, illegal guns are primary imports
- ✓ Cocaine used most in this region
- ✓ Heroin is fastest growing regional drug and health threat
- ✓ High crime area
- ✓ Open-air cocaine, crack and heroin sales

Information taken from  
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## Future of Mansfield University's 120-year-old football program in severe jeopardy due to budget issues

By MICHELLE LANDIS  
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Mansfield University is considering the elimination of its 120-year-old football program due to budget issues.

According to a campus wide message from Mansfield University President Dr. Maravene Loeschke, the current football program costs about \$500,000 a year to support, including state funds, student fees and scholarships. More funding is needed in order to have a "fully competitive team."

According to the president's message, the university's expenses have been increasing while enrollment has remained steady or decreased in the past few years. Enrollment has not increased enough to cover rising costs. The university realized in 2002 that it would face a serious deficit within five years if adjustments were not made. A five year plan was developed to address the issue and cuts were made beginning in 2003.

The message also states that despite support from alumni and friends of the university, the financial need exceeds any ability to fundraise in order to meet the needs of the institution. "Many institutions are facing this dilemma. Small institutions face especially difficult challenges because of economies of scale. All institutions have to ask themselves whether they can afford to continue doing everything they have always done."

If the program is eliminated,

current players will retain their scholarships during the years that they would have been eligible to play.

Loeschke does not see a likely means that will allow the football program to continue at Mansfield University. She noted two options: take money from academics or academic supported and related areas, or have an endowment of approximately \$10 million to support the program with no improvements, or at least \$20 million to allow for improvements.

Loeschke values the academic program at Mansfield University. "We are now in a position where we would have to diminish academic support to fund football. We will not do that," Loeschke said.

In regards to Homecoming, Loeschke mentioned that many schools hold this celebration on the first day of basketball season. The university will work with Student Affairs to determine the best time to hold Homecoming.

Many Mansfield University students, like Junior Rachel Boyll, do not want to see the football program cut.

"I'm angry," Boyll said. "Part of the appeal of college is going to a football game. I go to see my friends and support them. This shouldn't happen."

Freshman Eric Fosbenner agrees with Boyll's sentiments. "I think the school will lose a lot of kids coming in," Fosbenner said. "What's the point of going to college without a football team?"



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

Mansfield University's football program is in danger of being eliminated due to budget considerations. The history of the team includes holding the world's first night football game. During its first 30 years, the football program produced more future All-American athletes than any school its size. Coaches from the Ivy League and other top football programs in the nation often traveled to Mansfield to recruit their future All-Americans.

Kevin Bamm, the Mountie Bus Driver, does not think it would be wise to cut the football program from Mansfield University. "It's a bad idea," Bamm said. "The football team has been here since the 1800s at least. Sports are a very good idea; keeps kids out of trouble and it's something to look forward to."

Freshman football player Michael Payne (Defensive End #90) is rallying his fellow students in an attempt to save the football program.

"I really like it here," Payne said. "I chose this school because it was the only college that had forensic science and football. That's why I don't want to leave. It's hard to find a college with both."

Payne along with the owner of Mansfield's Papa V's Restaurant organized a fundraiser to support a pep rally that will be held at 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 10. The rally will be held in support of the football team the day before the possible last football game.

Junior James Painter

(Defensive Back #36) is looking at other schools. "Half the team is going to be gone," Painter said. "I'm leaving to go play elsewhere."

Painter does not see any plausible positive benefits to cutting the football program. "I think enrollment will be decimated in the years to come," Painter said. "Cut the program and I think you're cutting the school and not thinking of the students and what they think."

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Jackals team up  
with PRSSA

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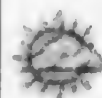
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MU football falls  
to West Chester

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### Today's Weather



A.M clouds P.M sun  
with a 10% chance of  
precipitation

High: 62° Low: 37°

Information taken from weather.com

# Weekly Weather



## TODAY



A.M. clouds/p.m. sun  
with a 10% chance  
of precipitation.

High: 62° Low: 37°

## FRIDAY



Mostly sunny with  
a 20% chance of  
precipitation.

High: 56° Low: 43°

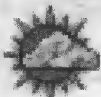
## SATURDAY



Showers with a  
40% chance of  
precipitation.

High: 61° Low: 38°

## SUNDAY



A.M. clouds/P.M. sun  
with a 10% chance of  
precipitation.

High: 47° Low: 29°

## MONDAY



Few showers with a  
30% chance of pre-  
cipitation.

High: 48° Low: 34°

## TUESDAY



partly cloudy with a  
10% chance of pre-  
cipitation.

High: 45° Low: 35°

## WEDNESDAY



Showers with a  
60% chance of  
precipitation.

High: 52° Low: 36°

Information taken from  
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Webster defines tolerance as "a fair and permissive attitude toward those whose race, religion, and nationality differ from one's own."

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# Info-to-Go

## Campus Bulletin Board

◆ **Kid's Nite Out** - Kid's Nite Out, sponsored and supervised by the Mansfield University Baseball Team will be held from 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. on the following dates:

Saturday, Dec. 2

Each event is held at Decker Gymnasium. Prices for boys and girls ages 5 - 18 is \$7 per person. There are family rates with \$1 off per person. Kid's Nite Out benefits the Mansfield University Baseball team and is a non-profit venture. Any questions about the event can be directed to Head Baseball Coach Harry Hilson at 662-4457.

◆ **Senior Survey 2006** -Seniors, help Mansfield University make this a better place for future classes. Give us your opinion in the 2006 Senior Survey. Win cool prizes like a \$20 gift card from the campus bookstore. You will be receiving an invitation from the Provost on Nov. 1, 2006. The survey will run until Dec. 1 All completed surveys will be entered into a drawing, where up to seven students could win a special prize plus the 25 students will receive a gift, just for returning the survey within the first 24 hours.

# Mansfield University's theatre department presents series of plays

# Mansfield Brass Quintet to present concert

By REBECCA HAZEN

Flashlight Writer

and NICOLE HAGAN

Special to the Flashlight

Mansfield University's theatre department took a different approach by presenting "Orchards," a selection of five one-act plays for this year's fall production.

"Orchards" is a selection of short plays based on the work of Anton Chekhov. The five plays included "A Dopey Fairy Tale," by Michael Weller, "The Man in a Case," by Wendy Wasserstein, "Eve of the Trial," by Samm-Art Williams, "Drowning," by Maria Irene Fornes and "Leonardo's Last Supper," by Peter Barnes.

Dr. Andrew Longoria, theatre professor and director, chose the plays because he wanted to utilize the actors and show their talents through different roles as well as give the audience an opportunity to see a non-traditional production.

Longoria was proud of the cast because they were able to take on a wide range of characters in this

unique play. "This play gave me the ability to use more people in a wider capacity," Longoria said.

"Orchards" demonstrated the style and irregularity of Chekhov's work. As written by Longoria in the directors notes, "These plays move away from traditional ideas of plot and speech. These works manage to be realistic and absurd, modern and timeless."

Tim Preston, an actor in three of the plays, enjoyed the range of characters he portrayed. "I like the experience. You get to see different styles," Preston said.

Preston also liked the unconventional style of the play. "I think theatre should get you thinking. Theatre isn't only meant for entertaining," Preston said.

Chris Jayne, another actor, felt that the play was more difficult compared to previous plays he has been in. "I would memorize one set of lines easier than the other. On opening night, I was surer of my lines in one play compared to another," Jayne said.

This was the first experience that many of the actors have had with portraying so many different characters in one play.

The production took place at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 2 through Saturday, Nov. 4 and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 5 in Straughn Auditorium.

The audience's opinion of the play varied. Students Megan Weber and Michael Wanczak left Friday's performance with different views.

"I thought it was unusual but good," Weber said.

Wanczak disagreed with Weber's comment. "I didn't think it flowed well, I didn't understand it completely," Weber said. "Some of the parts were confusing."

Overall the play was considered a success by Longoria. "Even if the audience doesn't completely understand it, somewhere down the road it will hopefully have meaning," Longoria said.

## Former executive director of Amnesty International USA to speak at Commencement

William F. Schulz, former executive director of Amnesty International USA, will be the speaker at Mansfield University's 142nd Commencement at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 16, in Decker Gymnasium.

As executive director of Amnesty International USA from 1994 until earlier this year, Schulz headed the American section of the world's oldest and largest international human rights organization.

During his 12 years at Amnesty, he led missions to Liberia, Tunisia, Northern Ireland, and Sudan and visited other places as diverse as Cuba and Mongolia.

Schulz was tailed by Tunisian secret police and threatened with assassination by Liberian warlord Charles Taylor. His appeal for reconciliation of Protestants and Catholics in Northern Ireland brought tears to the eyes of then Prime Minister David Trimble.

He has also traveled tens of thousands of miles in the U.S., spreading the human rights message from campuses to boardrooms

to civic organizations.

Schulz is the author of two books on human rights, *In Our Own Best Interest: How Defending Human Rights Benefits Us All* (2001, Beacon Press) and *Tainted Legacy: 9/11 and the Ruin of Human Rights* (2003, Nation Books). He is also contributing editor of an upcoming book from the University of Pennsylvania Press entitled "The Phenomenon of Torture: Readings and Commentary."

In 2002, the *New York Review of Books* said, "William Schulz...has done more than anyone in the American human rights movement to make human rights issues known in the United States."

Schulz is currently a senior fellow at the Center for American Progress in Washington, DC, a fellow at the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government and an adjunct professor at the New School in New York City.

An ordained Unitarian



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William F. Schulz will be the speaker at Mansfield University's 142nd Commencement.

Universalist minister, Schulz is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Oberlin College. He holds a master's degree in philosophy from the University of Chicago and the Doctor of Ministry degree from Meadville/Lombard Theological School at the University of Chicago.

The Mansfield Brass Quintet (MBQ) will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 12 in Steadman Theatre. The program will include music from four centuries and provide an overview of the wealth of current brass quintet repertoire.

The MBQ is made up of Mansfield University music faculty Nate Rinnert on tuba, Steve McEuen playing trombone, Rebecca Dodson-Webster on French horn, Michael Galloway on trumpet and junior Music Education major Ben Rochford playing trumpet.

The program will begin with Centone No. 1, a set of Renaissance motets. The set includes Gloria Deo by Guillaume Dufay, I Love and Have My Love Regarded by Thomas Weelkes, Come Holy Ghost by Christopher Tye and Revey Venir du Printans by Claude Lejeune.

"This set was originally arranged by Verne Reynolds," Galloway said. "However, Ben Rochford, the student member of the quintet, happened to arrange Revey Venir du Printans for a project in his orchestration class and it is his arrangement that will conclude the set. This collection is an example of the adaptability of Renaissance vocal music for modern brass ensembles."

The program will continue with Galloway's arrangement of the Jig Fugue by Baroque composer, Dietrich Buxtehude. Originally written for organ, the piece demonstrates how contrapuntal music of the Baroque is also so very well suited for performance by modern brass instruments.

The first half of the program will conclude with an original composition by Anthony Plog. Plog is an internationally known trumpet soloist and recording artist who writes extensively for brass. His Four Sketches for Brass Quintet is representative of his work.

"Although clearly written in a contemporary style, the melodic interest and rhythmic energy of the piece makes it exciting and interesting listening," Galloway said.

The concert will conclude with a set of pieces from the Brodhead First Brigade Band of Brodhead, Wisconsin.

"Nineteenth century bands were generally brass bands, with woodwinds not being added to the ensemble until somewhat later," Galloway explained. "The Brodhead First Brigade Band would have been typical of these mid-19th century ensembles. Information about the band is excerpted below from an article published by the University of Wisconsin Library."

In 1857, a group of citizens of Brodhead decided to form a brass band. They initially called themselves the Brodhead Tin Band, from the set of inexpensive tin instruments that they had purchased. Soon they purchased a set of brass instruments and became known as the Brodhead Brass Band, or "B.B.B."

In early 1864, the citizens of Brodhead and other nearby towns raised the funds to enable the band to enlist again, as a brigade band associated with the 1st Brigade, 3rd Division, 15th Army Corps. This time, they bought top quality instruments produced by D. C. Hall of Boston and had proper uniforms made by the Smith and Bostwick Department Store Janesville. They also copied their music into the leather-bound part books of this collection, which contain about 60 tunes, including dances, songs, hymns and marches.

The quintet will perform arrangements of tunes from these part books and will attempt to recapture the sound and quality of these 19th century bands by using cornets, alto horn, euphonium and tuba instead on the current quintet instrumentation of trumpets, French horn, trombone and tuba. These are "fun" pieces Galloway said and many, including Mockingbird Quickstep, Dixie and Home Sweet Home will be readily recognizable to the audience.

The concert is free and open to the public.

# Elmira Jackals and Mansfield University's PRSSA team up for "Face-Off Against Diabetes" to support ADA

By ANDREW OSTROSKI  
Flashlight News Co Editor

The United Hockey League's Elmira Jackals partnered up with Mansfield University's chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) to raise money for the American Diabetes Association (ADA).

The project, known as "Face-Off Against Diabetes", ran last week. Members of the PRSSA sold tickets to last Saturday's UHL match-up between the Jackals and the Muskegon Fury at the First Union Center in Elmira. Tickets were sold in Lower Manser for nine dollars each, with three dollars of every ticket sold going directly to the ADA.

Along with the tickets, PRSSA members collected donations for the ADA and also sold red Diabetes awareness bracelets.

According to Nathan Herring, president of the PRSSA, the organization conducts at least one charity event each semester. This is the third year in a row that PRSSA has used the ADA as their charity.

While PRSSA has been working with charity organizations for several years, this is the first time

that the organization has partnered with the Jackals or any type of professional sports team.

"There are several members who are involved in our program who were interested in sports public relations and sports promotions," Herring said. "We hope to be working with, if not the Jackals in the future, then perhaps with other professional sports organizations."

Doug Teskey, senior corporate sales and marketing advisor for the Elmira Jackals, said that he hoped the two organizations would work together in the future on other projects.

"The group that we have had here has been just a great bunch of volunteers," Teskey said of the members of the PRSSA who were selling tickets. "We really thought that this would be an interesting project to put together."

Teskey also said that these types of charitable events are commonplace for the Jackals, as they co-host several charitable events over the course of a season with other organizations.

"We're involved with every single charity or fundraiser that can possibly be out there," Teskey said.

"When (Herring) mentioned the American Diabetes Association, we said we'd love to attach our name to this project, because part of our role as an organization is to create awareness in our community."

On Thursday, the final day of ticket sales in Manser, the Elmira Jackals sent two players, left-wingers Curtis Tidball and Marc Lefebvre, and the team's mascot, Blade the Jackal, to help heighten awareness about the event.

"It's always great to come out and give back to the community," Lefebvre said of these types of events.

"It's fun to meet new people, and if it helps to get people to come out to the events, that's what's important," Tidball said.

Mansfield University made its presence known at the game on Saturday night. Members of the student body showed up in their school colors, and cheered loudly when the university's name was announced over the loudspeaker. Students from the PRSSA also set up a booth in the arena lobby where, before the game and during intermissions, donations for the American Diabetes Association were taken, and more of the Diabetes awareness bracelets were sold.



PHOTO BY ANDREW OSTROSKI

Mansfield's Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) and the United Hockey League's Elmira Jackals partnered up for "Face-Off Against Diabetes" last week to raise funds for the American Diabetes Association.

In its on-campus sales, the PRSSA sold 57 tickets to the game. The organization raised \$255 for the ADA and earned an additional \$94 in donations and bracelet sales at the game. Over 150 of the Diabetes awareness bracelets were bought throughout the ticket sales

and at the game.

Students who bought tickets to the game were not disappointed. The Elmira Jackals defeated the Muskegon Fury by a score of 7-4, breaking the Fury's five-game winning streak.

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## 'FOOTBALL'

Junior Eric Bohannon (Linebacker #52) is concerned about some of his teammates who are looking to play at other schools. "The freshmen came here and made a decision to play football here. If they knew this was going to happen, they could have gone to another school in the first place and not have to go through the hassle of transferring," Bohannon said. "This hurts everybody, not just football."

Roger Maisner, athletic director is concerned about the decision to consider the elimination of the football program.

"I think football is a pillar of the athletic program," Maisner said. "I'm highly concerned for our coaches and athletes and as well as our students who can participate in so many ways. There are hundreds of people involved. Football is the one sport that has so many peripheral things, from homecoming, to 1890s weekend, to the Pigskin Classic, that are interconnected to football and I'm concerned of losing those things as well."

Maisner is expecting a large and supportive turnout for Saturday's game.

"I'm sure there will be a big crowd this weekend and I'm sure there will be a lot of support there," Maisner said. "I think it will be a very interesting and emotional time for everyone."

Dr. Adam Brennan, chair of the music department, released the following statement regarding the band: "Like many here on campus, the members of the band are disappointed that the football program may be cut. However, the band is not tied to athletics and is an academic component of the music curriculum at Mansfield University. While the band will miss performing at home football games, we will continue to promote and recruit for Mansfield University by performing around the region and will make every effort to expand our positive influence as musical ambassadors of Mansfield University. The band will support local events as it has in the past and will continue to serve our students on campus in every possible way. We regret that funding issues are such that our administration has been forced to consider this action and we are also confident that our administration did not enter into this lightly. We hope all students will be supportive of our student athletes and will work to understand fully why this action may be taken."

Danella Miller, Andrew Ostroski and Carrie Goodyear  
contributed to this article.

# Mansfield University Event Calendar

Thursday, Nov. 9

**Discussion:** MISO Panel Discussion in room 307 Alumni Hall Student Center.

Friday, Nov. 10

**Music:** Opera Workshop Production at 8 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 11

**Play:** President Loeschke and her husband Dick Gillespie will perform award-winning play "Love Letters" at 8 p.m. in Straughn Auditorium.

**Music:** Emily Hudnell senior voice recital at 12 p.m.

**Music:** Kay Ducotey senior piano recital at 5 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 12

**Music:** Men for Progress Presents: "The Attic Open Mic" in Jazzman's Cafe, AHSC at 7:30 p.m.

**Music:** Mansfield brass quintet at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 13

**Guest Speaker:** Dr. Alex Timko addresses eating disorders at 7:30 p.m. in 307 Alumni Hall Student Center.

Tuesday, Nov. 14

Wednesday, Nov. 15

**Faculty Lecture Series:** "A Civil Action" will be shown with a discussion led by Professor Nicole Wilson after at 7 p.m. in 307 Alumni Hall Student Center.

**Lecture:** "He Said, She Heard" "She Said, He Heard", Gender Communication presented by Dr. Sue Young, AHSC room 317 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Sponsored by MAEOP (Mansfield Association of Educational Office Professionals).

If you have something you would like to add to our weekly calendar, please e-mail us at [flashlit@mansfield.edu](mailto:flashlit@mansfield.edu).

## What in the World News in a Flash

By ANDREW OSTROSKI  
Flashlight News Co-Editor

### WORLD NEWS

BAGHDAD, Iraq - Saddam Hussein, former dictator of the Iraqi nation, was sentenced to death by hanging for crimes against humanity by a Baghdad tribunal on Sunday. He was charged with the deaths of over 150 Shiite Muslims after an assassination attempt against him in 1982. Upon learning his sentence, Hussein became unruly in the court, yelling "Damn you and your courts" at the judge, and repeating "God is great" as his sentence was read. The appeals process is mandatory in death penalty cases and this process could take to two months. In response to the verdict, thousands of Iraqis took to the streets in celebration, while smaller numbers of citizens, mainly concentrated in Hussein's hometown of Tikrit, reacted in protest.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua - Former Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega is preparing to take over the presidency in the Central American nation for the second



PHOTO FROM PAKISTANTIMES.COM  
Saddam Hussein continued his history of outbursts in court at his sentencing on Sunday.

time. Ortega has a strong lead over his chief opponent, Eduardo Montealegre after 60 per cent of the votes have been counted. The White House is wary of an Ortega victory in Nicaragua, as Ortega is a former Marxist and was a leader of the fight against the U.S.-led Contras in the 1980s. Ortega's last

term as president of Nicaragua ended in 1990, which ended the rule of the Sandanistas and the Contra War. Ortega has participated in every Nicaraguan election since then.



PHOTO FROM QUEPASA.COM  
Ortega, an icon for the Cold War, is allied with such U.S. opponents as Cuba's Fidel Castro and Venezuela's Hugo Chavez.

LONDON, England- A top al-Qaeda official was sentenced to life in prison for his part in planning a trans-Atlantic bombing plot that was to target the New York Stock Exchange, the World Bank and various London landmark hotels. Dhiren Barot, a 34-year-old Indian-born Briton, began planning the attacks in 2000 and was allegedly ready to put the operation into action but apparently put his plans to attack American targets on hold following the September 11 attacks. However, the British courts declared that Barot's attacks on Britain were "imminent" at the time of his arrest. He is still awaiting trial on other terror charges in the United States and Yemen. Under British law, Barot will be eligible for parole in 40 years.



PHOTO FROM YAHOOONEWS.COM  
Dhiren Barot's attack plans included the bombing of a subway beneath the River Thames in London.

### LOCAL NEWS

HARRISBURG, Pennsylvania- Republican Governor Ed Rendell defeated Democratic candidate Lynn Swann in this week's gubernatorial election. Rendell, the former governor of Philadelphia, was re-elected by a strong margin over Swann. This will be Rendell's second term as governor.



PHOTO FROM STATE.PA.US  
Governor Rendell will begin his second term as the commonwealth's governor in January.

Also in Harrisburg, Democratic candidate Bob Casey, Jr. defeated incumbent Republican Rick Santorum in the senatorial race. The Scranton native and son of the late former Pennsylvania governor Robert Casey, defeated Santorum, the third ranking Republican in the Senate, in nationally one of the most closely watched races in this election.

CORNING, N.Y. - The city of Corning could soon begin putting fluoride in its local drinking water. The chemical, which helps to fight tooth decay, was met with some aggression from opponents from the measure, who argued that fluoride could cause bone decay. The fluoride will be added to the drinking water provided that the city can find the funds needed for at least half of the installation cost. As a result, residents of Corning could be seeing a one to two per cent tax increase.

All information taken from [cnn.com](http://cnn.com) and [wetmtv.com](http://wetmtv.com)

# Energy drinks offer students new way to get caffeine, but are they safe enough to drink on a daily basis?

By DAN RYAN  
Flashlight Writer

Until recently, a student trying to stay awake for whatever reason might have turned to coffee to solve the problem. Now it is not uncommon to see a student turn to an energy drink to accomplish the same task. The new rush, so to speak, has begun.

Energy drinks have become the new caffeine addiction for young people. In the last year alone, the industry has grown 80 percent. The industry's growth is reciprocated in the number of students that consume the drinks. Thirty one percent of teenagers say that they consume energy drinks. This number represents about 7.6 million teens; a mark that is three million students higher than it was three years ago.

Why aren't students going to Starbucks anymore? Bryan Greenberg, a marketing consultant and an assistant professor of marketing at Elizabethtown College, offers his thoughts.

"Young people need to break away from the bonds of adults and what society thinks is right," Greenberg said.



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The top sellers in the energy drink industry are Red Bull, Monster and Rockstar. Energy drinks are a \$3.4 billion a year industry.

The energy drink companies seem to have the same thoughts. Within the last year over 500 new energy drinks have hit the market in hopes of receiving some of the spoils. Industry leader Red Bull guards the biggest share, 37 percent of the sales within the same period. Trying to get an edge over other competitors, companies have introduced new drinks with controversial names, such as Cocaine Energy Drink.

These new drinks may be pushing the limits of safety in order to put themselves over the

top. The poison control center in Chicago has reported 265 cases of caffeine abuse in the last three years. The average age of the abusers is 21. Dr. Danielle McCarthy of Northwestern University, who conducted the study, feels that this is a serious problem. "Caffeine is a drug and should be treated with caution, as any drug is," McCarthy said.

In order to find out how much caffeine is actually in energy drinks, a study was conducted by the University of Florida. It found that

## Love the caffeine rush? Try some of these:

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Bawls  
BooKoo  
Red Bull  
Battery  
Bullit  
Cocaine  
Chaser 5 Hour Energy  
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SoBe Power  
SoBe No Fear  
SoBe Energy  
SoBe Adrenaline Rush  
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shot and go

some of these drinks that are only two-thirds the size of a regular can of soda, actually contained anywhere from 2 to 4 times the amount of caffeine as that can of soda.

It doesn't seem as though students are scared of the possible

dangers energy drinks may have. Time will only tell if there will be any long term consequences. On the other hand, generations before them were willing to risk coffee stained teeth in order to stay awake.

# Study shows that "freshman 15" is actually more like 5 or 7 but is that a good thing?

By JOE SEROSKI

Flashlight Features Co-Editor

The class of 2010 have many things to worry about during their transition to college: harder tests, harder classes, meeting new friends but what about the "freshman 15?"

The "freshman 15" may be two of the most feared words by the newest addition to campuses across the nation. However, students should be delighted to know that a new study cites that it's not 15 pounds but only five or seven the first year followed by a few more pounds the next year and a few more the next.

Wait, should students be delighted after all? This news may sound good to some but researchers say that gradual weight gaining

could add to problems post college graduation.

Females need not worry as much. The study showed that males pack on significantly more pounds than females.

In the first study involving 382 students, it cited that over the course of their first year, males gained 5.6 pounds and females gained 3.6 pounds; most of the weight gained first semester.

In the second study involving 907 students conducted at a different university with 55 percent of the objects being male, students were weighed during their sophomore year and males were an average 9.5 pounds heavier and females 9.2 pounds than when they started college.

Freshman nutrition and dietetics major Mark Burgdorfer puts the weight gain blame more on alcohol consumption rather than food. "Students go out to parties on the weekends where they are able to consume large amounts of alcohol which is high in calories," Burgdorfer said.

According to nutritionists, the freedom to eat whatever a student wants whenever they want seems to be a reason why freshmen's waistlines are growing in size. Nutritionists say it is good to set up a meal schedule so they make time to sit down and eat a meal.

Freshman special education major Shannon Orehek believes that students have less of a chance of gaining weight by eating in

upper Manser. "If you eat upstairs, even though you can eat as much as you want, it's more like a meal at home," Orehek said.

Some of the problems also seem to be correlated to increased alcohol consumption, decreased physical activity and an increased consumption of high-calorie and high-fat foods.

Recent Mansfield University graduate Tony Tomcykoski attributed his weight gain his first two years to a change in environment. "I was exposed to a new environment and a new crowd," Tomcykoski said. "I was having difficulties with the change and eating helped comfort me and fill a void."

Although much speculation surrounds the reasons why stu-



PHOTO FROM WWW.MANSFIELD.EDU  
Some nutritionists put part of the weight gain blame on a student's freedom to eat as much as he or she wants in the dining hall.

dents gain the weight, no one knows for sure.

Information taken from  
CNN.com



# "Je m'appelle Bijan": My realization that "time can change me, but I can't change time"

By **BIJAN MANAVIZADEH**

*Flashlight Weekly Correspondent*  
There are lots of differences between Pennsylvania and France.

This week my flatmates went out of town. Giles went back to London for his grandfather's funeral. Maxim had some work to do in Normandy.

Since I was alone in our apartment, I got homesick. The only remedy was to make pancakes. They failed

to make me feel better. I did not convert the metric measurements correctly. I put in too much milk and not enough flour. The pancakes were flat and tasted dull.

Things in my French life

have changed since I arrived here. As things change, the street I live on continues to be bizarre. There is a lesbian bar, an exotic foods restaurant, a feminist club (not to be confused with the lesbian bar)

and some sort of cult. This street makes even me seem normal.

France in the fall gets cooler each day. The temperature in the day gets up to 10 degrees C, which is about 50 degrees F. I

love to hear it's cold outside when it's really not. I get to wear the wonderful duffel coat that I bought in Germany.

It is weird to see it get cold so quickly. Last weekend I went to

visit my friends Pilou and Vio at their home in the country, about two hours south east of Toulouse. It was warm there. We swam and partied outside all weekend.

Two days after I returned to Toulouse, the leaves started to turn. The wonderful reds and golds told me autumn was setting in.

We had to set the clocks back that weekend too.

My French continues to improve. I find it easier to communicate each day. I passed the translating-things-in-my-head phase long ago. Now I just know what is being said. Still, I sometimes find it overwhelming to take notes in French when I have to sit through a two hour lecture.

I am the same kid who left you in August, but I have a sense of French about me now.

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Toulouse is a spectacular display of lights at night, especially when the lights are reflected in the Garonne river.

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## Commentary: Internet is growing and so is the time we spend on it

By **JOE SEROSKI**

*Flashlight Features Co-Editor*

In the month of October a milestone was reached; a milestone that most people do not know about. Last month, the 100 millionth website appeared on the internet.

One hundred million may seem like a small number to some, however, considering the small amount of time the internet has been around the number is massive. The internet monitoring company, Netcraft, has tracked Web growth since 1995. In August 1995, there were 18,000 websites on the Web. In May 2004, the Web reached 50 million and a mere 30 months later the number had hit 100 million.

With the astronomical number of websites there seems to be a website for everyone out there is always something which someone could occupy their time.

This year, TIME magazine named youtube.com the greatest invention of 2006. The site, founded in February 2005 and recently bought by internet giant Google, basically lets anyone broadcast



PHOTO FROM CREATIVE.MYSPACE.COM

Television shows have been cashing in on the myspace craze and have been creating profiles to promote them.

themselves over the internet. The site has thousands of videos uploaded to it everyday.

Now, many people are turning to sites like youtube to view a news segment they may have missed but have heard about all throughout the day from their peers. Clips like the Rush Limbaugh / Michael J. Fox controversy are being massively viewed by visitors on youtube.

Then there is a site which is one of the most viewed on the internet: myspace.com. It seems like just about everybody and their brother (and their mother these days) has joined the web's most popular networking site. Students across the globe are wasting hours of their day posting comments, reading blogs, writing blogs, making a new layout, listening to bands, watching videos, viewing profiles, adding new friends, posting bulletins, etc. I could go on and on about all the things someone could do on myspace.

How long will it be until news outlets start up a myspace profile? Maybe then they can update me on the latest breaking news of Britney Spears and Kevin Federline getting a divorce by merely posting a bulletin on the site.

We are living in a society where the internet is taking over. Now, it is almost more common to give someone your email address or AIM screenname as it was to give out your phone number several years ago. Pretty soon the internet will consume our daily lives.

## Time Magazine's Best Inventions 2006

Invention of the Year

**You Tube™**  
Broadcast Yourself

According to Time magazine's Best Inventions 2006, there have been some amazing inventions, but only YouTube "created a new way for millions of people to entertain, educate, shock, rock and grok one another on a scale we've never seen before."



This flower-shaped light, although not for sale, was invented by the Swedish consortium Static! and it monitors the overall energy use in one's home.



Instead of simply using handheld scanners to listen in on racecar drivers and their pit crews, race fans can now watch videos and listen to audio of their favorite racers using FanView. It is available to rent at the track only at \$50 a day or \$70 for the weekend.

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Instead of lugging around laptops through airports people have been purchasing phones such as the Blackberry to allow them to work away from the office with a lightweight workstation. However, some companies have been developing devices that act as a working computer. The OQO-01 is a full featured PC with Windows XP. For those not wanting to lug around that huge laptop, the OQO-01 is not much larger than a pack of 3-by-5 index cards and weighs a measly 14 ounces.



Textango allows artists to sell their music by text message to anyone. A person's cell phone acts like the user's credit card and they are charged to their cell phone bill. After the user buys the album, they can pick it up on their computer. Who needs credit cards anyway? Granted, the service is relatively small but is growing as more artists and labels discover it as a tool to sell their music



# Welcome to the future

Advances in tech  
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JOE SEROSKI  
Flashlight Features Co-editor

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Set to be released on November 17, the Playstation 3 has had a surprisingly quiet advertising ploy. Initially, the PS3 will be available in two "clear black" consoles - a \$499 model with a 20 GB hard drive and a \$599 model with a 60 GB hard drive. Boasting the use of Cell Broadband Engine and a built-in Blu-Ray disc drive, the PS3 offers a whole new experience in high definition graphics and digital entertainment. Releasing with the PS3 is the brand new motion-sensing controller.



A Second Life may seem as though it should be something kept secret, but on the Internet, of course, it is a reality. Secondlife.com is a "world unto itself," where the player navigates his or her life through a digital persona. Also part of Second Life are three-dimensional mountains, oceans and cities over thousands of virtual acres. However, this online life is not really a game. The goal is merely to interact with all the other "residents," explore the land and create new parts of it. Almost anything that a player comes across in this game, whether it is an ice cream cone, a "modernist house" or cans of Duff, has been created by another player. To join in a Second Life, a basic subscription and download is free, and a premium membership will cost a person \$22.95 for three months.

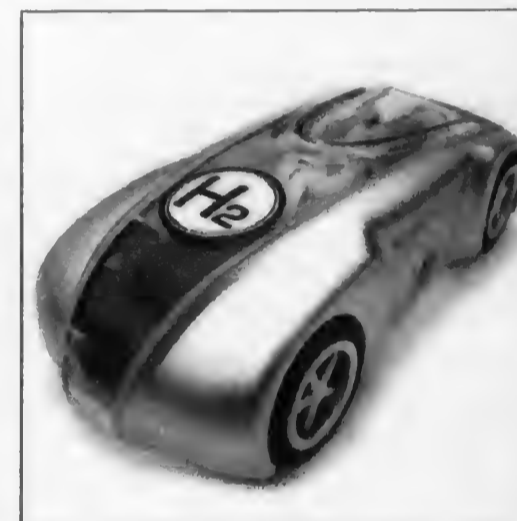
ave you ever wanted to star in your own comic book? Comic Book Creator by Planetwide Games allows users to insert almost any digital image, including screenshots from DVDs and videogames, Internet images and personal digital images. Users can also add animation and video clips into their comic, and when it is completed, it can be printed out or posted on Weblogs. Marvel Heroes is the latest version of the comic creator, which has licensed images from Spider-Man, Elektra and X-Men.

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## Time Magazine's Best Inventions 2006



If you have a habit of losing your keys, this may be the invention for you. The Loc8tor finds items that could be lost anywhere within the home. All the user has to do is attach a radio-emitting-frequency tag to the "losable item."



The H-racer, a 6-inch long toy car, runs on hydrogen extracted from plain tap water. This \$115 car was created by the Horizon Fuel Cell Technologies in Shanghai.



Tired of watching that lobster boil alive in scalding water for two minutes? The CrustaSun makes cooking lobster a little more bearable by zapping the crustacean with a 110-volt shock that kills them in about five seconds. This invention is available for purchase and runs about \$4,740.

# Opinion & Editorial

"From the editor's desk"



## Mansfield university prepares to say good-bye to a legacy

Last week my editorial focused on what a good job the new administration at Mansfield University is doing.

However in light of recent events, mainly the football program being cut, I've heard many students speak out against the administration. Wondering why in the world the president who has only been here a couple months would make such a decision.

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President Loeschke and the new administration are doing everything they can to save this university and make it a better place. If students are really looking for someone to blame, blame the administration from 2002. They knew that the university would be facing serious budget problems in the coming years, yet seemingly did nothing about it.

Enrollment has decreased ever so slightly each year, which when you think about it probably adds up to thousands of dollars a year that the university is losing.

It's just a fact of life that things get more expensive as the years go on. We've all heard our grandparents or parents talk about how, "When they were kids... blah blah blah" They could buy a newspaper for a nickel and school lunches were only a dime. Ridiculous things that this generation can't even imagine, so we usually tune them out.

It only makes sense that if simple things like school lunches or newspapers are increasing in price, the cost to maintain a program as large as the Mansfield football team would increase each year.

According to the e-mail that President Loeschke sent out to the entire campus, the football program costs almost \$500,000 a year - and that is to only maintain the current team that we have. In order to make any improvements the university would have to spend millions of dollars.

The administration doesn't want to see the football program go just as much as the students. The e-mail states that, "This decision to eliminate football is wrenching for everyone involved."

Football is one of the things that makes Mansfield what it is. Even though Mansfield football hasn't exactly had a winning record lately, the team is still a vital part of this university.

So much about this university is based off the football program; the first thing I can think of is 1890's weekend.

As many of you probably already know, 1890's weekend stems from Mansfield University holding the first ever night football game. Not the first night game in the region, not just in the state of Pa., literally the first night game ever held in the United States.

This legacy is very important to Mansfield University and the surrounding area. I believe in this administration and I believe that they will do their best to keep that legacy alive. To help keep the legacy going I hope that the 1890s weekend celebration will continue next year.

Unfortunately I think that it comes down to either the football program or the university.

Of course I don't want the football program to be cut but I believe that in order to save university academics, something needs to be done. Unfortunately it will be cutting the football program that will save the university the most money. In this situation Mansfield is damned if they do and damned if they don't.

Hopefully with President Loeschke at the helm of Mansfield she will be able to turn this university around. In years to come enrollment could increase and maybe we'll even get our football program back. But if that happens it probably won't be anytime that any of us are still here.

I understand that students are upset about the cuts and I think that it's great the actions that students are taking to fight this. Although I really don't think that anything can be done at this point, it is nice to see the campus unite again over something they truly care about.

That unity is what is going to save Mansfield University. If the students, faculty and staff can stick together and know that Mansfield is about more than it's athletics, this university should be just fine.

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."

- Helen Keller

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# Letter to the Editor: Mansfield alumni reacts to cutting the football program

Open Letter to the President, Board of Trustees, Faculty, Students and Alumni of Mansfield University

As I sit here tonight I wonder how many students, faculty and alumni feel the pain of the news of the football programs demise. I graduated from Mansfield State College in 1981. Having played four years of football at Mansfield, true, we did not have a winning program; we did have players who were winners in the game of LIFE!

As the athletes and members of any organization on campus know, a union, team, group, organization, fraternity, church, community, all have one thing in common, COMMITMENT. It took a great deal of COMMITMENT to go to class, go to practice in light of losing, and to play football on Saturday when knowing the odds were against you to win. What drives any student to push forward? Perhaps it is the association with the team to which he belongs, the pride he has in attending MANSFIELD and the community and student body in which he plays for.

For over one hundred years, Mansfield has played football in the scenic hills of the small community of Mansfield, Pennsylvania. Facing declining enrollment, increased expenditures, an administration in which key program personnel have left to go to other schools, it is understandable that a non winning program would be the first on the chopping block. I too value the unique academic setting in which MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY flourishes, small student to professor ratio, a student body who knows and respects each other, and a faculty that is COMMITTED to providing the student with the greatest opportunity to excel, MANSFIELD by far outpaces many of the larger State Universities in Friends for Life!

Having heard President Loeschke speak at a LEGACY CLUB pre-game luncheon in which we presented the President a check for \$26,000 this summer, I took pride in hearing the "new direction" she had in addressing LEADERSHIP as the cornerstone for all the students.

I have found as a young student athlete at MANSFIELD, Leadership was an opportunity for those who wanted to accept it. This, I did!! I made a commitment to the school, my academics, my team, and to my FRIENDS. I was elected as a Captain for the team, during my junior and senior year. Upon graduation, I was commissioned an Officer in the United States Marine Corps. Upon separation from the Marines, I was hired by a federal law enforcement agency in which I was one of thirteen positions hired, from an applicant pool of ten thousand. This is directly attributable to the UNIVERSITY, THE FACULTY, COACHES and MY FRIENDS!

Being MU alum, I believe dropping football will be a disaster for the university, the student body, future student recruiting and the surrounding communities. Football at MU is part of the fabric of the university. Football being played in the fall is part of a Mansfield tradition that has been going on for the past 100 years. Mansfield had the "first night football game", "the first spring practice" and the "longest dropkick in college football". From a historical standpoint, Mansfield has a better tradition than most teams in the PSAC.

Sure, it is easy to drop football..... Will classes be next, experienced professors terminated for less costly instructors, music programs dropped or fewer performances offered? Perhaps fewer alumni will support the institutions endowment fund? What and who will be next? Will students leave in fear of programs they love, academic and athletic, terminated?

To the President, Board of Trustees, and fellow Alumni, IT WILL TAKE LEADERSHIP and COMMITMENT to cure the woes of the school. Perhaps one can afford the OPPORTUNITY to the ALUMNI and COMMUNITY a forum in which this issue could be presented with hopes of finding a way to save the program and provide the requisite funds? Unfortunately, I know of many alumni who will no longer support MANSFIELD if the program is terminated.

For you see, I personally have a vested interest in the school and its future, to include the football program. The below picture says it all, even after a loss! The girl in the photo has been my wife for twenty-three years! She too is an alum! Also, my son is currently enrolled as a sophomore.

Christian Spangenberg  
Class of 1981



## Letter to the Editor: Mansfield greek life deserves recognition

To The Editor:

I am writing to offer my public thank you to the members of Greek life community on campus. On Halloween night, as I walked the borough with my five-year-old Power Ranger, every street corner we came to had a group of Mansfield students in their greek letter wear, helping trick or treaters cross the streets safely. They were friendly and cheerful, enjoying the fairies, Sith warriors, and witches on parade, even in the drizzle that fell for most of the evening.

This is a terrific example of community service, and a visible reminder to our neighbors in the community of the quality of Mansfield University students. The members of the Alpha Sigma Alpha, Alpha Sigma Tau, Delta Zeta, and Zeta Tau Alpha sororities and the Sigma Tau Gamma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Beta Sigma, and Phi Mu Delta fraternities deserve public recognition for a job well done.

As a member of the university community, I'm proud of our students. As a father, I am personally grateful. The Power Ranger just thought it was cool that the big kids were helping. Thank you to every student who participated!

Sincerely,  
Michael Renner

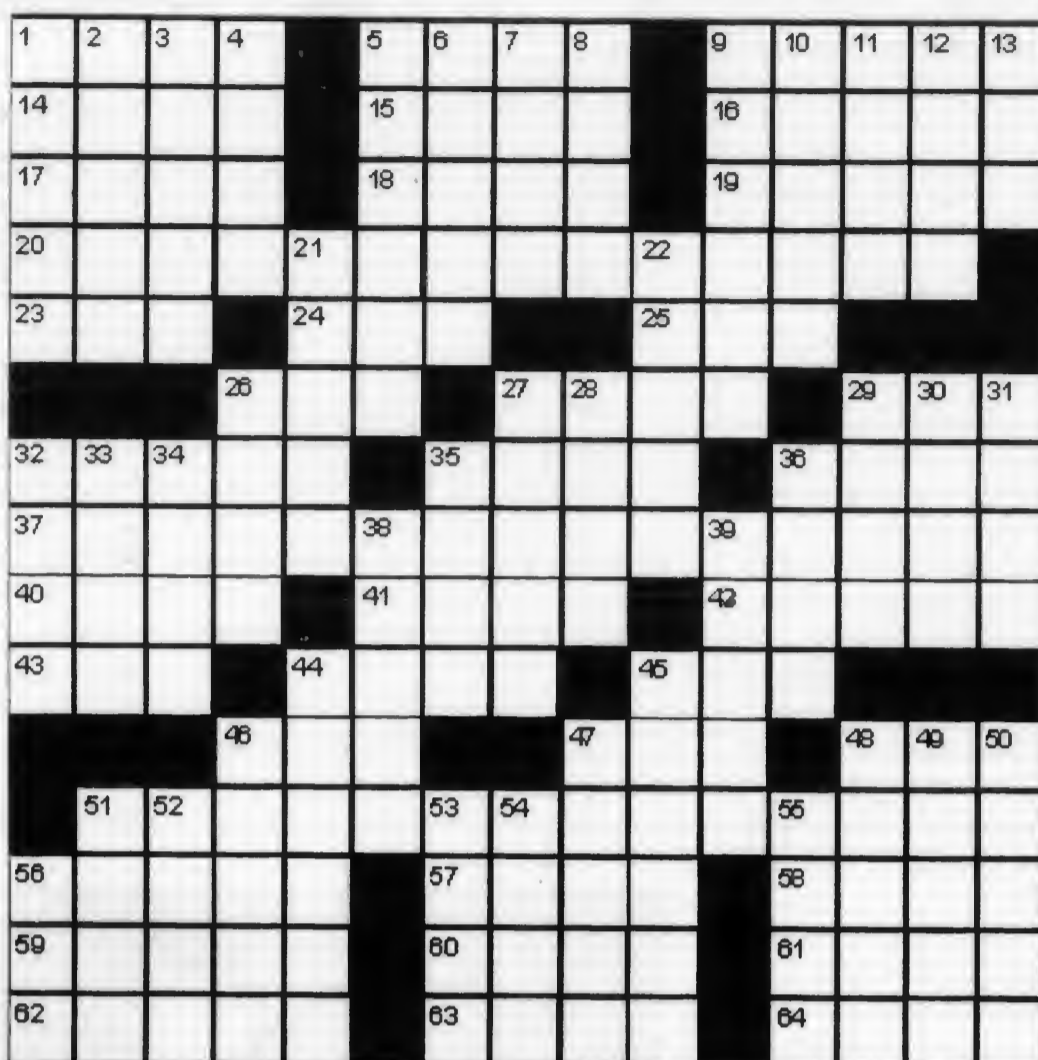
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# Flashlight Puzzle: Archive Classic

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58. The E in HOMES
59. Verdi work
60. Football penalty indicator
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63. Walkman medium
64. Clancy hero

29. Medical amount
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33. Remarkable person or thing
34. Small piece of land surrounded by water
35. Wipe the furniture
36. Xmas log
38. Donkey Kong hero
39. South American parrot
44. Nevertheless
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47. Like beer in a bar
48. Equine
49. Flashlight reporter Hudock
50. Coil of thread
51. Neck area
52. Fencing sword
53. Fissure
54. Coke nut
55. 365 days, usually
56. Punch sound effect

## How well do you know *Almost Famous*?

Answer the questions below to find out if you are an expert.



Google Images

1. What magazine does the main character, William Miller, have the chance to write for?

- A. Rolling Stone
- B. Spin
- C. Alternative Press
- D. Classic Rock Magazine

2. What is the name of the band William tours with to write his article?

- A. Cream
- B. Led Zeppelin
- C. Stillwater
- D. The Yardbirds

3. What job does William's sister end up having?

- A. Waitress
- B. Stripper

C. News Editor  
D. Flight Attendant

4. During one point in the movie, the group starts singing what song in the tourbus?

- A. "Tiny Dancer" by Elton John
- B. "Stairway to Heaven" by Led Zeppelin
- C. "Ironman" by Black Sabbath
- D. "Purple Haze" by Jimi Hendrix

5. What does William's mother say to him when she drops him off at the Black Sabbath concert?

- A. "Ask a lot of questions!"
- B. "Don't take drugs!"
- C. "Don't kiss any girls!"
- D. "Don't become a rockstar!"

6. What do the band members William goes on tour with call him?

- A. The kid
- B. The wonder
- C. The enemy
- D. The journalist

7. What do the girl groupies refer to themselves as?

- A. Groupies
- B. Lady friends
- C. Band enthusiasts
- D. Band aids

8. What band must William write his first assignment on?

- A. Black Sabbath
- B. The Doobie Brothers
- C. Supertramp

D. The Who

9. What is the name of the character actress Kate Hudson plays?

- A. Norma Jean
- B. Penny Lane
- C. Danielle Stone
- D. Taylor Diamond

10. Who wrote and directed "Almost Famous?"

- A. Jason Lee
- B. Tom Hanks
- C. Cameron Crowe
- D. Ron Howard

6.c 7.d 8.a 9.b 10.c

1. a 2. c 3. d 4. a 5. b

# Historic season comes to end for Mountaineers with nail biting loss to number one ranked Bloomsburg Huskies

By PAT LAHR

Flashlight Sports Writer

It usually doesn't happen this way. The story book season that unfolded for the Mansfield Field Hockey team was one for the ages. The Mountaineers started slow but built up steam as the season progressed.

A team that didn't quite gel at the start of the season came together as a unit in the closing weeks of the season. Riding a five game win streak the Mountaineers clawed their way into their first PSAC playoff game in program history. The Mountaineers made the playoffs but their story book season hit a huge road block. Mansfield drew the #1 Bloomsburg Huskies in the semi-finals, the same team that beat Mansfield twice in the regular season.

The game started with neither team having a real advantage. Both were able to press offensively while maintaining a solid defense. The stalemate

continued until the 25th minute when Ashley Heckard put the Huskies on the board. Heckard made a great move to beat a Mountaineers defender and buried her shot behind Mountaineers goaltender Brianna Deluca.

The Mountaineers didn't stop putting on the pressure after the goal though. Shana Markwis ripped a strong slap shot past Huskies goaltender Tracy Hudak in the 31st minute to knot the score 1-1. The Mountaineers finished an intensely played half tied 1-1. They came out strong and were able to keep up with an extremely talented Bloomsburg team.

As well as the Mountaineers started the first half they came out of the locker room equally as flat footed. The Mountaineers couldn't keep up with the Huskies in the first few minutes and it cost them. Bloomsburg's Maribeth Brozena put the Huskies on top 2-1 in the 38th minute, only three minutes

into the second half. The Mountaineers had a few chances to tie the game up even in the face of a vaunted Huskies defense. Due to that pressure Heckard was able to put the Huskies ahead for good 3-1 in the 59th minute.

The Huskies were able to let off the offensive gas and start to defend their two goal cushion. Despite the extra defensive effort by the Huskies Mansfield was able to get some offense going. Ryanne Higgins was able to close to within one goal in the 68th minute. Unfortunately it was too little too late. The Mountaineers hard fought, story book season had come to an end.

"Games like these are the hardest sometimes," Head Coach Diane Monkiewicz said after the game. "You know that you had a chance to win. I'm proud of what these girls have accomplished this season."

The Mountaineers finished the season 11-10 overall.

## Statistical Leaders for the season

**Ryanne Higgins (18)**

**Ryanne Higgins (11)**

**Ryanne Higgins (47)**

**Breanne Tobin (25%)**

**Ryanne Higgins (103)**

**Brianna Deluca (183)**

# Mansfield men's basketball team opens season with two exhibition games against Division I schools: young team shows positive signs

By PAUL OVERWISE

Flashlight Sports Writer

Last time most of us saw the Mansfield men's basketball team was after their thrilling 96-73 victory over Kutztown in the first round of the PSAC playoffs. The last we heard of the team was after their heartbreaking 72-65 loss to Shippensburg in the PSAC semi-finals. Gone are familiar faces Brandon DeShields, Carlos Collazo, Andre Martin, Justin Kress and David Hoopes.

This is a fresh young team with a lot of new players after graduating 15 players the last three seasons. So up first for the new Mountaineer team were games against two Division I schools, including one team that won a NCAA tournament game the last two years.

Last Tuesday on Halloween, the team traveled to Binghamton to take on the Bearcats, who finished 12-4 in the America East conference last season. The Mountaineers came out strong against

Binghamton taking the lead within the first three minutes and holding the lead until there was just minutes left in the first half. Binghamton would end the half on a 14-0 run to lead 39-36 at the half. Binghamton would continue their strong play into the second half starting the half on a 14-5 run. The lead would be insurmountable for the Mountaineers as they would fall to Binghamton 79-64.

Jovoun Webb, a newcomer to the Mountaineer squad, would lead all Mansfield players with 19 points off the bench. He was 8-11 from the floor. Mansfield also got contributions from John Hampton with 10 points, Kevin Hill with eight and Terrance Williams and Chris Greene adding seven each. Troy Hailey scored 15 points to lead Binghamton. Mansfield out shot Binghamton 39.3 percent to 35.9 percent, but were out rebounded by a 50-31 margin.

Up next for the Mountaineers was a trip to Lewisburg to face the

Bison of Bucknell University. This Bison team returned most of their players that went 27-5 last season, including an undefeated Patriot league record and a tournament win over Arkansas. Mansfield started the game off strong including taking the lead on a Williams three pointer. Mansfield only trailed 19-15 with a little over 15 minutes left in the first half. Bucknell went on a 24-7 run to end the half ahead 43-22. Bucknell continued their dominance over the smaller Mansfield team and won the game by a score of 86-43.

Mansfield was undersized against a Bucknell team that started three players over 6-6 including pro prospect 6-11 Chris McNaughton. The Bison used their size advantage to out rebound Mansfield 51-13. The Bison also went 26-42 from the line while Mansfield was 5-7. Williams and Greene lead the Mountaineers with 7 points a piece, while Rob Thomas lead Bucknell with 15 points.



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

Mansfield's John Hampton scored ten points for the Mountaineers against the Binghamton Bearcats. He and the rest of the Mountaineers led for much of the first half, but it would not be enough to get the win.

# Women's Cross Country has impressive showing at Regionals

By MICHELLE LANDIS

Flashlight News Co-Editor

Senior Rachel Hall kicked her way to a 15th place finish, earning All-Regional honors for the second time in her career at the NCAA Division II East Regional Cross Country Championship. The 29 team race was held on Saturday, Nov. 4 at Slippery Rock.

Hall, with a time of 23:51.20, led the Mountaineer women's cross country team to an 11th place overall finish in the 6k championship race.

"It was a good way to finish off my senior year," Hall said. "I out-kicked a runner right at the finish, and if I hadn't done that I wouldn't have made it to All-Regionals, so I was satisfied with my race even though I fell short of qualifying for NCAAAs."

Hall, who suffered from a sprained ankle earlier this fall, finished strong despite bad footing and rolling her ankles a few times during this meet. "It was-

n't a huge setback for me. It was just another thing to overcome during the race," Hall said. "Falling, getting spiked, or turning your ankles is just another part of cross country."

Head coach Mike Rohl was proud of Hall's performance. "She ran that tough despite rolling an ankle. She ended her cross country career like the champion she is," Rohl said. "Rachel's resilience has always impressed me. I have been blessed to coach such a fine runner and person for the last four years."

Tricia Learn was the Mountaineers' second overall finisher at 52nd place with a time of 25:19 followed by freshman Jessica Wagner at 65th place (25:40). Heather Wida placed 72nd (25:57), Christyna Cain came in at 83rd (26:14). Amanda Streeter was 95th (26:50) and Kristin Weller 115th (27:29).

Wagner and teammate Cain ran strong performances at their first regional cross country meet. "Since this was my first regional meet I had some pre race nerves, but otherwise the race was a great experience and I am glad I was able to be a part of it," Wagner said.

Streeter ran tough and exceeded expectations. "Amanda Streeter's race was her best of the year," Rohl said. "I have always been impressed by her spirit of determination."

Dave Sanford, the Mountaineers' only men's runner, finished 24th overall with a time of 34:11 in the 8k championship race.

"I was really pleased with how well my race went. Making a big jump to 24th really has me fired up," Sanford said. "The course was really tough. It's kind of intimidating because right at the start is a monster of a hill which you can practically reach

out and touch as your going up it because it's that steep. It was also surprisingly muddy still from last week's rain. But I just kept telling myself to stay relaxed and keep my stride short and quick."

Rohl described Sanford's performance as "amazing."

"Dave transferred from another school where his best place at Regionals was 67th," Rohl said. "He has dedicated himself to learning a new system and it really paid off for him. He is a come from behind runner and he started at 65th at the mile then moved up 10 places every mile until he was in 24th. He was a mere 30 seconds from earning all-region. It was one of the best individual performances I have coached."

The women's team will travel to New York City on Saturday, Nov. 18 to make their first ever appearance at the Division One ECAC meet. The meet is scheduled for 11 a.m.



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Senior Rachel Hall overcame an early season injury to becoming one of the top runners in the entire region.



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## Higgins, Markwis earn All-PSAC Second Team Field Hockey Honors

Mansfield University's Ryanne Higgins (Newtown/Council Rock) and Shana Markwis (Milford/Delaware Valley) have been named to 2006 Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) All-PSAC Field Hockey honors.

Both were selected to the second team in voting conducted among the PSAC head coach's and released this afternoon by the conference office.

A junior forward, Higgins ranked 5th in the PSAC in points (47), 4th in points per game

(2.24), 5th in goals (18) and second in assists (11). She also set school records for points and assists in a season.

Markwis, a junior midfielder, had 13 points on four goals and five assists during the year.

Mansfield earned the program's first PSAC playoff berth this season, losing to #1 ranked and undefeated Bloomsburg last Friday. The Mountaineers finished 11-10 on the year and are ranked #9 in the nation in this week's STX/NFHCA Division II National Coaches Poll.

## Swimmers edged by Lock Haven

Despite winning seven of the eleven events, the Mansfield University women's swimming program was edged 106-94 in a PSAC meet Saturday at Decker Gymnasium.

Mary Tucker (1000 free - 12:05.25), Amanda Oechler (400 IM - 5:03.32), Maureen Maikner (100 butterfly - 1:05.70), Tamar Maloney (100 free - 57.38), and Abbe Tipton (100 back - 1:02.65) all won individual events.

Mansfield also won both the 200 medley relay (Tipton, Oechler, Daniella Borrelli and Maloney -

1:58.91) and the 200 free relay (Maloney, Sarah Koontz, Borrelli, Tipton - 1:49.88).

Maikner also took second in the 1000 free (12:26.76) with Borrelli coming in second in the 50 free (28.36). Tucker was second in the 500 free (5:50.44) and third in the 50 free (28.86) with Oechler taking third in the 100 breaststroke (1:14.93).

The Mountaineers will host Edinboro in Kutztown in a PSAC tri-meet next Saturday.

The Golden Bears are 2-1 on the season.



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR  
Junior Maureen Maikner had a stellar showing this past Saturday at Decker Gymnasium.

## Picks of the Week

Week 10	Toby Motyka	Carl Frederick	Paul Otherwise	Pat Lahr	Guest Picker: (Daniel Ryan Tv Club President)
<i>Last Week (wk 9)</i>	(8-6)	(9-5)	(8-6)	(10-4)	(4-10)
<i>Overall</i>	(63-37)	(64-36)	(59-41)	(66-34)	(55-45)
<b>Ravens @ Titans</b>	Ravens	Ravens	Ravens	Ravens	Ravens
<b>Bills @ Colts</b>	Colts	Colts	Colts	Colts	Colts
<b>Browns @ Falcons</b>	Falcons	Falcons	Falcons	Falcons	Falcons
<b>Packers @ Vikings</b>	Vikings	Vikings	Vikings	Vikings	Packers
<b>Texans @ Jaguars</b>	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars
<b>Chiefs @ Dolphins</b>	Dolphins	Chiefs	Chiefs	Chiefs	Chiefs
<b>Jets @ Patriots</b>	Patriots	Patriots	Jets	Patriots	Patriots
<b>Chargers @ Bengals</b>	Bengals	Chargers	Chargers	Bengals	Chargers
<b>49ers @ Lions</b>	Lions	Lions	Lions	49ers	49ers
<b>Redskins @ Eagles</b>	Eagles	Eagles	Eagles	Redskins	Eagles
<b>Broncos @ Raiders</b>	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos
<b>Cowboys @ Cardinals</b>	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys
<b>Saints @ Steelers</b>	Steelers	Steelers	Saints	Saints	Saints
<b>Rams @ Seahawks</b>	Seahawks	Rams	Rams	Seahawks	Seahawks
<b>Bears @ Giants</b>	Bears	Bears	Giants	Bears	Bears
<b>Bucs @ Panthers</b>	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers



# Flashlight Sports

MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY ❖ MANSFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA ❖ THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2006

## Mountaineers fall to West Chester 44-0 in final road contest of the season: Troy Godinet records game high nine tackles

By TOBY MOTYKA

Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

Amidst rumors that the program will be cut at the end of the season, the Mountaineers traveled to West Chester to face the Golden Rams. The controversy and long season took their toll on the Mountaineers, as Mansfield came home on the wrong side of a 44-0 decision.

With just one game remaining and the team standing at 0-9, head coach Jim Shiffer and the rest of his staff and players have to deal with more than just the proposition of a winless season. "We're doing the best we can," Shiffer said. "We're doing the best we can under the current set of circumstances."

The Mountaineers began the game in a way that nobody expected, including the West Chester Golden Rams. Mansfield attempted an onside kick on the opening kickoff and was able to recover the kick, giving them the ball to start the game.

The Mountaineers however could not capitalize on the early

momentum provided to them. Just two plays into the opening drive, sophomore running back Rodney Davis fumbled the football. The Golden Rams fell on it, giving them possession on their own 46 yard line.

It took West Chester just four plays to move 54 yards and score the game's first touchdown. Cody Clark put them on the board with a three yard scamper, making the score 7-0 in favor of the Golden Rams. West Chester would continue to pour it on in the first quarter, scoring twice more on a run and a pass to take a 21-0 lead.

After adding a field goal early on in the second quarter, the Golden Rams were able to find pay dirt yet again. Brent Steinmentz ran it in from 25 yards out. West Chester led 30 nothing after the botched extra point.

With five minutes to go in the first half, the Golden Rams scored their fourth touchdown of the initial 30 minutes on a five yard run by Dean Millard. The score was 37-0 in favor of the

Golden Rams heading into the locker rooms at halftime.

Things would not improve much in the second half for the Mountaineers. With just over seven minutes to go, the Golden Rams would cap off the scoring with a 15 yard scamper by Andy Groce, making the score 44-0.

Mansfield's offense had a tough time getting anything going all day long. Turnovers and an inability to move the ball through the air or the ground plagued the Mountaineers all afternoon.

Xavier Thomas got the call at quarterback for the second consecutive week. He played better than the week before, going 5-14 for 61 yards and an interception. "No one player really stood out," Shiffer said. "I would have to say though that Xavier played well under the circumstances."

The Mountaineer defense, which has played much better than the stats would say this season, could not stop the Golden Rams. In fact, West Chester did not have to punt once all after-

noon. Shiffer credited good personnel and a good scheme for the success West Chester had on both sides of the ball.

The run would be a theme for both teams throughout the game. Mansfield tallied 59 yards on 36 carries, while West Chester was able to run wild, accumulating 321 yards on 39 attempts.

The loss dropped Mansfield's record to 0-9 on the season and 0-5 in the conference. A loss in their final game this weekend would mark the first winless season for the Mountaineers since 1998, when they went 0-11.

The Mountaineers will finish the 2006 season on Saturday, Nov. 11 when they host the Millersville Marauders. The game marks senior day for Mansfield, who will watch many key players like Jamar Foulks and Andre Turner suit up and take the field for the last time. "My emotions will be mixed," said Shiffer. "The seniors on this team have meant a great deal to me and each one has brought something unique to the program."



**SPORTS INFORMATION**  
Sophomore Linebacker Troy Godinet had a game high nine tackles for the Mountaineers in their loss to West Chester.

## Coming up in Mountie Sports

Nov. 5	6	7	8	9 Women's Basketball 7:30 p.m. vs Susquehanna (scrimmage)	10	11 Football- 1 p.m. vs. Millersville  Swimming- 1 p.m. Tri meet vs. Edinboro @ Kutztown
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Men's Basketball- 3 p.m. @ LeMoyne  Women's Basketball- 1 p.m. @ Alderson- Broaddus

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## Mansfield University President and husband perform "Love Letters" to captivated audience

By DANELLE MILLER  
*Flashlight Writer*

Mansfield University President Maravene Loeschke and husband Dick Gillespie performed the play "Love Letters" on Nov. 11 in Straughn Auditorium.

Loeschke was a professional actress for most of her life and was also a professor and chairperson of theater, as well as a Dean of Fine Arts and Communication at Towson University in Baltimore, MD.

Other plays Loeschke appeared in include, the "Lion in Winter",

"Driving Miss Daisy," "The Glass Menagerie," "The Dining Room," "Talley's Folly," "Agnes of God," "A Coupl'a White Chicks Sittin' Around Talking and Two Rooms."

Loeschke has also performed one woman plays which are "The Belle of Amherst," "Shirley Valentine," "Full Gallop" and a play about George Sand.

Gillespie was once an actor, but decided to direct and teach after spending 60 plus years in theater. He has directed 80 plus plays within educational, experimental and professional theater.

"Love Letters" is about two characters, Melissa Gardner and Andrew Makepeace Ladd III, and their friendship and love for each other through the years from second grade until Gardner's death.

The play begins with the two characters sitting at lecterns and reading the letters.

Barb Morgan, an Administrative Assistant for Student Life and Leadership Development, attended the play on Saturday.



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

Dr. Maravene Loeschke and her husband Dick Gillespie performed "Love Letters," a play about two lovers that write letters to each other throughout their lives.

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## Comedians to perform at Mansfield University

By KARA NEWCOMER  
*Flashlight Editor-in-Chief*

Kevin Hart and three other comedians will be performing at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18 in Straughn Auditorium.

Mansfield Activities Council (MAC) and the Student Activities Office (SAO) are sponsoring the event which is free to all Mansfield University students and faculty with ID. The event is also free to the first 200 community members at the show. Without a student ID admission is \$15.

Kevin Hart played roles in movies including "Scary Movie 3," "Soul Plane," and "The 40 Year Old Virgin" and "In the Mix." He has made appearances on numerous television shows including MTV's "Wild n' Out," "Late Night with



GOOGLE IMAGES

Kevin Hart will be one of three comedians to perform at Mansfield University.

Conan O'Brien" and "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno."

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## Status of Mansfield football program still not finalized

By ANDREW OSTROSKI  
*Flashlight News Co-Editor*

The status of Mansfield University's beleaguered football remains in question this week, as no official announcement has yet been made over the future of the program.

A formal announcement regarding the future of the football program was expected on Sunday, although none was made. The Mansfield Mountaineers played in what is projected to be their final football game on Saturday afternoon, losing to the Millersville Marauders, 41-0.

A message from the administration regarding the potential dismantling of the football pro-

gram has remained posted at the bottom of the sports information website since the initial announcement, stating that "no final decision about the program has been made at this time."

Freshman football player Michael Payne (Defensive End #90) organized a pep rally for students to support the football program at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 10. Payne had hoped for more student support at the rally. "I was hoping for more, but you have to take what you can get," Payne said.

Lee Bostic, Assistant Director of Administration at Mansfield University, believes that the community of

Mansfield as well as the university will suffer as a result of losing the football program.

"It's going to hurt a lot of businesses and personally it makes my job tougher because of recruiting students," Bostic said. "It's difficult to recruit someone to a small state university."

According to Bostic, he tried to recruit potential Mansfield University students from Washington D.C. When these potential students found out about the possibility of the football program being terminated, most of them lost interest in attending the school.

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Madness!

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Mansfield  
football falls to  
Millersville

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### Today's Weather



Rain/Thunder/Wind  
with an 80% chance  
of precipitation.

High: 61° Low: 43°

Information taken from weather.com

# Weekly Weather



## TODAY



Rain/Thunder/Wind  
with an 80% chance  
of precipitation.

High: 61° Low: 43°

## FRIDAY



Cloudy with a 10%  
chance of  
precipitation.

High: 45° Low: 36°

## SATURDAY



Showers with a  
30% chance of  
precipitation.

High: 43° Low: 32°

## SUNDAY



Rain/Snow showers  
with a 30% chance of  
precipitation.

High: 43° Low: 29°

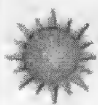
## MONDAY



Few snow showers  
with a 30% chance  
of precipitation.

High: 38° Low: 26°

## TUESDAY



Sunny with a 10%  
chance of  
precipitation.

High: 44° Low: 30°

## WEDNESDAY



Mostly sunny with  
a 10% chance of  
precipitation.

High: 43° Low: 33°

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# -Great American Smokeout- Leave the Pack Behind!

Join the Great American Smokeout on the third Thursday of November. Millions of smokers across the country will take a break and try not to smoke for 24 hours. How about you? Or, if you don't smoke, adopt a smoker for the day and promise to help that friend get through the day without a cigarette!

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- Hide all ashtrays, matches, etc.
- Lay in a supply of sugarless gum, carrot sticks, etc.
- Drink lots of liquids, but pass up coffee and alcohol.
- Tell everyone you're quitting for the day.
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# Info-to-Go

## Campus Bulletin Board

◆ **Kid's Nite Out** - Kid's Nite Out, sponsored and supervised by the Mansfield University Baseball Team will be held from 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. on the following dates:

Saturday, Dec. 2

Each event is held at Decker Gymnasium. Prices for boys and girls ages 5 - 18 is \$7 per person. There are family rates with \$1 off per person. Kid's Nite Out benefits the Mansfield University Baseball team and is a non-profit venture. Any questions about the event can be directed to Head Baseball Coach Harry Hilson at 662-4457.

◆ **Senior Survey 2006** -Seniors, help Mansfield University make this a better place for future classes. Give us your opinion in the 2006 Senior Survey. Win cool prizes like a \$20 gift card from the campus bookstore. You will be receiving an invitation from the Provost on Nov. 1, 2006. The survey will run until Dec. 1 All completed surveys will be entered into a drawing, where up to seven students could win a special prize plus the 25 students will receive a gift, just for returning the survey within the first 24 hours.

# Men for Progress host "open mic night"

By TALIA SATTLER

*Special to the Flashlight*

Men for Progress hosted an "open mic night" at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 12 in Jazzmen's Café.

The focus for the night was women and their sexuality and image. Anyone was welcome to speak. Most people shared poems but there were also a few participants who played guitar, rapped, or sang.

Jarrell Hill was the main person of the night. He introduced the readers and he also shared one of his poems.

Angel Walker attended the event. "It was nice to see students put their guard down and share their writing," Walker said. "I would like to share my writing sometime."

There were several students who shared. Rachel Nance, one of the volunteers, read two of her poems; One was about friendship and the other about God.

The environment that is set is calm. The lights are dimmed and

there are small candles placed on the tables. There is a single chair on the stage with the mic.

Traneal Fairbanks enjoyed this event. "It was a very relaxing evening," Fairbanks said. "I had heard of open mic sessions on campus but I could never make it up. I am looking forward to another one."

There was an intermission where flyers were handed out about rape. There were several facts on the paper as well as contact for victims of rape or any other problem they might be going through.

During the intermission there was music playing in the background while students were able to get to know each other. There was also smoothies and hot coco on sale.

According to Mozart Guerrier, instead of clapping after the reading the audience members would snap their fingers.

"It's something that would happen at the earlier clubs and we decided to incorporate that into what we do here," Guerrier said.

## 'FOOTBALL'

University president Maravene Loeschke appeared at the weekly student government meeting on Monday to address questions and concerns that students may have had about the situation. In her statements to those in attendance, Loeschke outlined the monetary accommodations that needed to be made for the university. She also attempted to relate that this was the best feasible way that was seen possible to help quell the \$2.2 million deficit that the university currently finds itself in.

"In my years of higher education, there has never been any decision as difficult and challenging as this one," Loeschke said. "I hold the football players and what they learn in the highest regard. These young men learn character, teamwork, and leadership. Never have I seen a group of students handle a situation like this one so well."

Loeschke confirmed that Mansfield would still be in compliance with Title Nine. Additionally, the president addressed growing concerns regarding the diversity among the campus population. Loeschke confirmed that she has contacted the Office for Diversity to seek more opportunities for diversity scholarships at Mansfield.

According to Loeschke, \$1.4 million must be allocated so that the university can move forward. Other cuts would be advantageous to the university. More things could be cut within the coming weeks, but none will be as large as the football program. Much of the cuts will be involved with combining jobs to make university operations more efficient.

Loeschke addressed that enrollment will more than likely drop in the coming semesters, although that number is expected to level out after the first year without football. The opportunity also could arise to build other sports, such as track and field, potentially even adding second coaches to some teams. The president also stated that she has been working with state legislators to find a formula that could assist the smaller state schools financially. Smaller schools tend to suffer more than larger schools, as stipends are issued per student enrolled at the university. Fewer students would mean less money coming into the school from the commonwealth.

President Loeschke stated that she hoped the football program could be brought back at some point in the future.

"I have hope that the football program will be able to be brought back," Loeschke said. "Hopefully this has awakened people to the problem, and Mansfield's private support will increase."

*Michelle Landis,*

*Danelle Miller and Kara Newcomer  
contributed to this article.*

## 'LETTERS'

"At first I was wondering how it was going to work with two people sitting and reading. I didn't know what to expect," Morgan said.

Loeschke and Gillespie sat the whole play and read the letters back and forth.

Shannon Orehek is a freshman who attended the performance. "They didn't act it out, but the way they read the letters made it feel like they were acting out the play with actions," Orehek said.

The letters began when the characters were in second grade and best friends. Through these letters intimate thoughts as well as general information were revealed about Gardner and Ladd. The letters took the audience through the two friends being separated because of schooling and the different route each character took in their lives. Gardner and Ladd remained in love throughout the play even though each pursued a different way of life. Gardner became depressed and divorced her husband while Ladd became a senator and continued to stay married to his wife. The letters end with Ladd writing to Gardner's mother about their love for each other upon Gardner's death.

Loeschke and Gillespie received a standing ovation from the crowd upon completion of the play.

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## 'Mountie Madness' grips campus as basketball team squares off in warm-up

By ANDREW OSTROSKI

Flashlight co-news editor

Mansfield University's basketball teams participated in the unofficial start to their home season this past Friday, taking part in Mountie Madness at Decker Gymnasium.

The festivities, which have been conducted at the beginning of each basketball season for the past several years, are meant to showcase Mansfield's basketball teams to the student body and other spectators. The intrasquad games are used as a warm-up for the Mounties' regular seasons, which are set to begin this weekend.

The Mansfield men's team will be playing on Saturday at Lemoyne College, and the women's team will be in action at Alderson-Broaddus College in West Virginia on that same day.

Senior Jenna Kuder was impressed by the crowd in attendance for pre-season action.

"I think it was a pretty good crowd considering the other events that were taking place on campus tonight," Kuder said.

Taking part in the festivities were also the university's cheerleading squad, the Mansfield dance team and the Mountie Sound Machine pep band. All of these organizations have been a staple at Mansfield basketball events.

The event is highlighted by the two actual games, the first being between the white and black squads of the women's team and the second pitting the red and white squads of the men's team against each other. Both teams were guest-coached by other members of the university community which included university president Maravene Loeschke and her husband Dick Gillespie.

After introductions by public address announcer Chris Vaughn, ten-minute long games were played. In the women's matchup, the black squad defeated the white squad in a closely contested match. The men's game was won by the red squad, although the crowd in attendance was treated to a last-second slam-dunk by the white squad's sophomore guard/forward Rodney Norris.

Chris Scheetz, a member of the Mountie Sound Machine, spoke highly of the event.

"The basketball games were good," Scheetz



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

University President Maravene Loeschke was a co-honorary coach at the Mountie Madness basketball event on Friday night.

said. "It was a nice warm-up for the season, not just for the basketball teams, but as well as for the Mountie Sound Machine."

Mansfield's cheerleading squad showcased their talents between the two games, as well as on the sidelines during play. The Mansfield dance team's performance followed the second game, also garnering accolades from the crowd.

Several students participated in a free-throw shooting contest. The winning student took home a fifty-dollar gift certificate to the campus bookstore.

Following the event, students were even more excited about getting the 2006-07 Mansfield University basketball season underway. Senior Megan Setzer was looking forward to some good basketball. "I'm very excited for another season of Mountaineer basketball," Setzer said. "Basketball games here at Mansfield are always a good time."

## Choral department to present "Voices of Light"

"Voices of Light" will be the theme of the annual holiday choral concerts presented by the Mansfield University Music Department on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 3 at 3 p.m. in Steadman Theatre.

The program, produced and directed by Director of Choral Activities Peggy Dettwiler, will feature more than 200 musicians.

Music for men's, women's, and mixed choirs from the Renaissance to the contemporary that describes or symbolizes light

in the sacred and secular world will resound from Steadman Theatre. Holiday traditions from Christian, Jewish, and Buddhist communities will be celebrated.

The combined choirs will encircle the theatre for the grand finale, Arise, Your Light Has Come by David Danner.

Familiar carols and hymns for audience participation will also be included, as well as accompaniment with organ, brass and percussion.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for seniors and children and are

available online at the Mansfield Music Department's website or by calling (570)662-4710. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Due to the popularity of the holiday concert, patrons are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance and arrive 30 minutes before concert time to get preferred seating. MU campus police will be facilitating parking for both performances. There will also be shuttle bus service from the lower east parking lots on campus to Steadman Theatre.

## Education department granted continued accreditation

By CARRIE GOODYEAR

Flashlight Writer

The Mansfield University Teacher Education Unit was granted continued accreditation.

The Mansfield University Teacher Education Unit oversees the professional education offerings at Mansfield University. The accreditation was granted by The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

NCATE is a non-profit and non-governmental alliance. It contains 33 professional associations of teachers, teacher educators, content specialists, local and state policy makers dedicated to quality higher teacher education and preparation.

Celeste Burns who is the chair of the Education, Special Education, and Art Education Department explained why this accreditation is such an honor.

"It is highly gratifying to every-

one in our Teacher Education programs that our national accrediting council has affirmed what we already believed - that our programs in art, elementary, music, secondary and special education are of a high quality and that we meet the exacting standards that our profession has established for teacher preparation and programs."

Mansfield University also received praise for the standard in diversity.

"We were especially pleased that we were able to meet the NCATE standard for diversity, a standard that recognizes our accomplishments in preparing future teachers to be well-prepared to work with children of all abilities and backgrounds," Burns said.

The NCATE will conduct a review of Mansfield University's Education Departments in the spring of 2013.

### 'COMEDIAN'

Eric T. Melser, Dawn B and Rob Stapleton will also be performing with Hart. Stapleton appeared in "Soul Plane" alongside Hart. Melser, Dawn B, Stapleton and Hart have all performed on BET Comic View and the Def Comedy Jam Tour.

This is the first event at Mansfield that has featured a comedian in three years, since Dave Chapelle performed in April of 2003. According to Carlos Perez, head student coordinator of SAO, the idea to have a comedian came because it will enable the university to hold another event, such as a concert, in the spring.

"I personally am happy to see that MAC is coming back and I feel that this show will be a way for Mansfield students to see that we are spending the activities money well for them," Perez said.

Jaimie Laws, vice president of MAC, is looking forward to the event. "It is very exciting to be able to offer this event to students for free," Laws said. "Kevin Hart and the rest of the comedians are hilarious so it should be a good show."

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# Mansfield University Event Calendar

Thursday, Nov. 16

**Event:** Phi Beta Sigma and Sigma Dove present a step show in South Hall Mall at 1 p.m. Registration for Saturday basketball tournament will be at 7 p.m. in Kelchner Fitness Center.

Friday, Nov. 17

**Music:** Ashley Bonay and Amber Wade, senior voice recital at 7:00 p.m.

**Event:** Brad Lothridge Memorial in Allen Auditorium, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Speakers are welcome.

**Event:** Phi Beta Sigma and Sigma Dove Blue and White party, 9:30 at AHSC room 307.

Saturday, Nov. 18

**Event:** Health Sciences Open House at Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA at 10 a.m. until noon.

**Music:** Lisa Egresits senior voice recital at 8 p.m.

**Event:** Phi Beta Sigma and Sigma Dove basketball tournament at Kelchner Fitness Center from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 19

**Music:** Wind Ensemble concert at 3 p.m.

**Music:** Taylor Smith and Ed Wooten junior piano recital at 7 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 20

Tuesday, Nov. 21

Wednesday, Nov. 22

Thanksgiving Holiday- No Classes

If you have something you would like to add to our weekly calendar, please e-mail us at [flashlit@mansfield.edu](mailto:flashlit@mansfield.edu).

# What in the World News in a Flash

By ANDREW OSTROSKI  
Flashlight News Co-Editor

## WORLD NEWS

**BAGHDAD, Iraq-** Almost 100 people were kidnapped from the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research-Scholarships and Cultural Relations Directorate building in the Baghdad suburb of Karrada on Monday. Iraqi officials say that up to 80 men dressed in National Iraqi police uniforms stormed the building claiming they were conducting official police business. They took men from the premises after going on a floor-by-floor search. The abducted men were loaded into vehicles and driven away from the scene. Several high-ranking security officials were later taken into custody by orders from the Iraqi interior minister for questioning about their security measures in the area. The kidnappings came just a week after a letter was sent to the Iraqi prime minister by the higher education minister asking for better protection at universities and research institutes.

**BERLIN, Germany-** A lawsuit was made on behalf of 12 former inmates of U.S. torture prisons in German court. Outgoing U.S. Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld has been named as a defendant, alleging that Rumsfeld knowingly condoned and approved torture. Several other U.S. officials were named under the same suit. German law allows prosecution for war crimes no matter where the alleged crimes were committed. Among the complainants is Mohammad al-Qahtani, who was held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and was purported to be a would-be participant in the September 11 attacks. This is the second time legal action has attempted to be taken against the U.S. from Germany, after a 2005 case that was brought up was not pursued by German prosecutors. However, this time the prosecution feels that it has a better case with the use of documents from congressional hearings in the al-Qahtani case.



PHOTO FROM BBC.COM

Outgoing Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld could face war crimes charges in a German court.

**VATICAN CITY-** The Vatican has stated that it believes that the current international problem of human trafficking is even worse than that of the African slave trade of several centuries ago. Cardinal Renato Martino, former envoy to the United Nations from the Vatican, stated that he thought the modern problems, including child labor and child militants, as well as forms of forced female prostitution, were worse than the slave trade. The Cardinal was quoted as saying, "In a world which proclaims human rights left and right, let's see what it does about the rights of so many human beings which are not respected, but trampled." "The statements were made in relation to Pope Benedict XVI's annual statement on international migrants.



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Pope Benedict XVI's administration has denounced the practice of human trafficking as worse than African slavery.

## LOCAL NEWS

**WILKES-BARRE, Pennsylvania-** The commonwealth's first casino opened on Tuesday outside of Wilkes-Barre, drawing hundreds of people to try their luck. The casino, Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs, is located at the Pocono Downs harness racing complex. It was opened to the public after two successful invitation-only "dry-runs" on Saturday and Sunday nights. The Mohegan Indian tribe, based in Connecticut, owns the casino as well as the racetrack. Once all of the machines at the facility are fully operational, proceeds from the casino are expected to top \$150 million yearly. The opening of the casino was met with mixed reactions, with anti-casino groups fearing increased crime and other social ills along with the casino.

**HARRISBURG, Pennsylvania-** PENNDOT is preparing for the upcoming winter with a \$164 million budget allocation for supplies to help keep drivers safe and roads clear. The funds will go towards the 500-plus trucks that are rented to plow the state's roads, as well as things such as road salt and crushed stones to place on the road and weather radar, forecasting services and roadway sensors to help warn motorists of the perils of winter driving. PENNDOT has 750 different stations located around the commonwealth to service roadways everywhere. The state will have over 500,000 tons of rock salt to begin the winter season and will maintain no fewer than 350,000 tons through February. The state maintains a fleet of 2,250 dump trucks, 520 front-end loaders and 16 snow blowers to maintain 95,000 snow lane miles within Pennsylvania.

All information taken from [cnn.com](http://cnn.com) and [sungazette.com](http://sungazette.com)

# Potentially bad news for men: A new study has found that prolonged use of cell phones lowers sperm count

By DAN RYAN  
Flashlight Writer

A new study might have just discovered some devastating news for men. The results show that men who use their cell phone for more than four hours a day have significantly lower sperm counts.

The study, conducted by the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio, looked at 361 men. Among the specimens, men who were on the phone for more than four hours a day produce 40 percent less sperm than those men who never use a cell phone.

Drops in sperm production were also found in men who use mobile's less frequently but the drop was less dramatic. The men participating in the study were asked questions about their cell phone usage and then broken up into four categories; those who never used a cell phone and those who used a mobile for less than two hours, two to four hours, and



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One main concern with this new discovery is that, as of now, almost a billion people are using cell phones, and within the next five years, that number will double. Professor Ashok Agarwal, director of the Reproductive Research Centre at the Cleveland Clinic, said that "people use cell phones without thinking twice what the consequences may be." Agarwal also said that the devastating effect on fertility caused by cell phones still has to be proved, and that doing so will have an enormous impact on modern society.

more than four hours.

Median sperm counts were measured at 85.89 million per milliliter for non-users, 69.03 for the second group, 58.87 for the

third and 50.30 for the fourth. Sperm motility, or swimming ability, also fell with increasing phone usage.

The electromagnetic waves

generated by cell phones have been shown to damage sperm in laboratories after close and heavy exposure. Until this study, it has never been seen in people.

Allan Pacey, a senior lecturer in andrology at the University of Sheffield, cautioned that the results are only an association and not a link. "On the face of it, the findings seem pretty robust, but I can only assume that mobile phone use is some kind of surrogate for something else," Pacey said.

He suggests that men who are on their cell phones for such extended periods of time could be sitting in their cars longer which changes the healthy 98.6 degrees temperature. It could also be said that heavy cell phone usage could indicate a stressful lifestyle, which has been proven to decrease fertility.

Another recent study from the University of Szeged in Hungary found a 30 percent reduction in sperm count among men who kept a cell phone in their trouser pockets. This study also failed to control for lifestyle.

## Studying abroad in China? Students now opting for non-English speaking destinations when leaving the U.S.

By BRITTANY SERAFINI  
Flashlight Features Co-editor

When American students used to consider studying abroad, the only destinations they would often consider were the "safe" English-speaking countries. Now students are noticing there is more places in the world than those who speak English, countries such as China and India.

American students are traveling less to the primary English-speaking countries, like Great Britain and Australia and are deciding to explore nations such as China, India, Argentina and Brazil. According to the Institute of International Education, Great Britain still remains in first place for study destinations, followed by Italy, Spain and France. However, the numbers are declining for Great

Britain, even though the number of American students studying abroad rose eight percent to 205,983 in 2005.

The eight percent chose to study in non-English speaking European countries and in Asia. China has moved its way to the eighth most popular study destination, gathering around 6,400 in 2005, up 35 percent from 2004. Argentina and India also saw a 50 percent increase in abroad students, though it still remains a small number at around 2,000 students per year.

Allan Goodman, president of the Institute of International Education, said that there are many factors in determining the rising number, including "growing awareness of globalization after

September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks" and federal government programs such as President Bush's National Security Language Initiative. This trains soldiers, intelligence officers and diplomats in foreign languages.

"What Americans are doing is waking up and discovering there's a world out there," Goodman said.

Xinh Pham, a Michigan State student, took part in a program that allowed her to study in Tanzania in Africa last summer.

"I'm sure my friends and family would say, 'Why did you pick Africa, a poor country, why don't you go to Europe or somewhere more glamorous?'" Pham said. "It was a great way to dip my feet into Africa and it totally changed my views on the world."

Genuine immersion experiences for students are still under question. Fifty-six percent who study abroad only do the programs that last for one summer term or less than one semester.



IMAGE FROM WWW.STUDYABROAD.COM

Moving up to the number eight spot on the most popular study abroad countries list, China is rich in its own cultural heritage.

ter. Only six percent of students study abroad for an entire year.

Though getting a "full experience" of another country may take much longer and is not as realistic, studying abroad for even one semester is something that every student

should take advantage of as soon as they can.

"Time matters, but any experience is better than no experience in a country where 80 percent of our citizens don't have a passport," Goodman said.

**"What Americans are doing is waking up and discovering there's a world out there."**

# CollegeHumor.com uses "highly scientific formula" to calculate the most fun and the least effort "Power Ranked" colleges

COLLEGIATE PRESSWIRE - CollegeHumor.com, today's definitive source for irreverent student humor and co-ed pop culture, will release its first annual "Power Rankings" - a scientifically-calculated index of schools where students can find out where to go to follow the age-old college mantra of having the most fun while putting forth the least effort. While the ever popular *U.S. News & World Report* index caters to the type A and B level student, CollegeHumor's list is dedicated solely to the Van Wilder generation of students who just want a place to go enjoy the fruits of his parents' labor for the next four to six years.

"Every academic list under the sun has been compiled except one that accurately reflects the

intrinsic wants and needs of every college student - sex, drugs and rock & roll. Our goal was to find the school that would best fit the needs of a student like that of Ferris Bueller," says CollegeHumor.com co-founder and editor-in-chief Ricky Van Veen. "Applying to college isn't just about academics and molding your future career path anymore. In this day and age, kids are more interested in choosing a school where they can go to get a more well-rounded, non-traditional education that includes everything from frat parties to hooking up."

While other popular college surveys compile lists of the best schools based on the best grade point averages, SAT scores and graduation rates, CollegeHumor's "Power Rankings" employ a unique and complex formula involving seri-

ous empirical data. Among a total of 10 different categories, schools could gain points for having access to free condoms in their campus health center and lose points for each male A cappella group at the school. A few examples of the categories that score CollegeHumor.com's "Power Rankings" include:

- Male A cappella vocal groups.
- Percentage of females listed in a relationship (compiled on Facebook.com).
- Free condoms given away at school health center.
- What time bars in the college town close.
- Percent of Greek student body.
- Visiting bands Billboard peak position.
- Director's Cup Ranking.

In total, 50 schools were "Power Ranked." Within the chosen schools, this year's, number one "Power Ranking" crown goes to Michigan State University, weighing in with the best overall score and ranking within the top 10 schools in six different categories. The most disappointing "Power Ranking" score goes to Texas Tech University who ranked within the bottom 10 schools in six categories. Though the "Power Ranking" list is presented in the same format as the *U.S. News & World Report* rankings, the editors of

## Top 20 "Power Ranked" Colleges

1. Michigan State University (100 percent)
2. Indiana University (99.8 percent)
3. University of Wisconsin-Madison (97.2 percent)
4. West Virginia University (96.6 percent)
5. Purdue University (94.0 percent)
6. University of Massachusetts (92.9 percent)
7. University of Florida (92.3 percent)
8. Oklahoma State University (92.0 percent)
9. University of Minnesota - Twin Cities (91.2 percent)
10. University of Michigan (89.7 percent)
11. Penn State (89.4 percent)
12. University of Iowa (88.3 percent)
13. Florida State University (87.2 percent)
14. University of Maryland (86.6 percent)
15. University of Mississippi (85.2 percent)
16. University of Missouri-Columbia (83.7 percent)
17. University of Tennessee (83.7 percent)
18. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (81.7 percent)
19. University of Kentucky (81.7 percent)
20. University of Oklahoma (81.4 percent)

CollegeHumor.com don't see the same frenzied effort from college administrations about moving up on their list.

"Four years is a long time, and we hope that future college students will come to rely heavily on CollegeHumor.com's annual Power Rankings for what is sure

to be the cornerstone of their education," said Ricky Van Veen. "Our mission is to motivate current and prospective students to do everything in their power to help elevate their schools ranking each year by finding the delicate balance of partying while passing."

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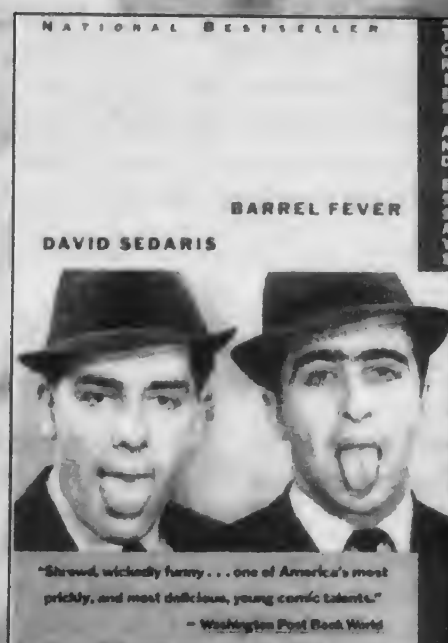
According to CollegeHumor.com, when calculating the overall score for the "Power Ranked," each category was given equal weight.

# Movies



Independent films hit the mainstream in the 90s with movies like Pulp Fiction and Rushmore. The Sundance Film Festival in Utah has become a premiere place where independent film makers show off their work. Many independent films are picked up and distributed by large studios like Miramax.

# Literature



Kids have been flocking to independent book stores to grab books by authors such as Dave Eggers, David Sedaris and Jonathan Lethem off the shelf. Independent literature is not so much a category but more of a lack of access and interest from New York publishing houses.

# WHAT INDIE

By JOE SE  
Flashlight Featur

A recent special report on CNN is turning mainstream. If you hoping you are indie, here are lent in the indie scene according

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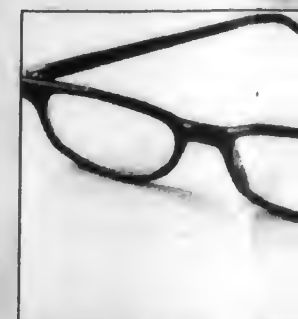
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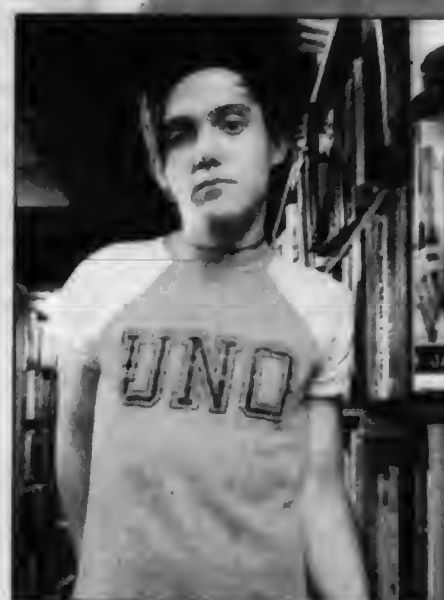
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## Fashion



Fashion is a big factor in the indie scene. Kids are constantly coming up with ways to look cool and not look like every hipster in the scene. Thrift stores such as the Goodwill and Salvation Army are some of the places kids frequent to get their apparel. Now put on your corduroy pants, vintage t-shirt, Adidas track jacket and lace up those Chuck Taylors and join the scene!

## Music



Music ranks high in importance for those in the indie scene. It is best to mention a band that not many people have heard of or one that you knew of when they were barely selling 100 albums. Groups and artists such as Spoon, Bright Eyes (Conor Oberst) and Radiohead are popular these days.

# Opinion & Editorial

"From the editor's desk"



As the editor of *The Flashlight* I've noticed a trend in Mansfield University students lately.

They just don't care. Now, I don't want to make that generalization about all Mansfield students because there are some that do care and do want to get involved. But I feel that those who do care are a very select few.

Maybe I just feel this way because I am the leader of an organization that depends so heavily on the participation of students. But with the lack of turnout at organizational meetings and the little work that actually gets turned in it is discouraging. From my own experiences and talking with other student leaders, the frustration with the lack of involvement is obvious.

Most student organizations on campus are here to benefit the students. But if the students don't care, then why should the leaders and people involved?

What I don't understand is

## Mansfield students need to be more involved in activities

why people don't become involved, particularly in the communication department. If you are a communication major I can not stress enough how important it is to become involved. Not just with *The Flashlight* but with every Comin. organization.

Whether you are a broadcasting, journalism or public relations it is so important to become involved. Becoming involved in an organization gives students such valuable experience and prepares them for the real world. And maybe, just maybe you might actually have some fun, I know I do.

It could also help you decide whether or not you even want to pursue your major as a career. I know many people who have worked with *The Flashlight* or another major related organization and have realized it is not what they want to do with their lives. Gaining that knowledge in college is so valuable.

I also know many people that have gone on to have awesome jobs when they leave Mansfield. A previous editor of *The Flashlight* now works for *The National Journal* in Washington, D.C.

*The National Journal* is a weekly publication about everything that is going on in the

United States government. It is essentially the private magazine of Congress and Senate, considering a subscription is almost \$2,000 a year, the average joe isn't going to subscribe. But to have your articles read by every important power player in the U.S. government is amazing. It is an incredible job that she landed all because of the experience she had with *The Flashlight*.

I don't want to push just the Com. department organizations but every organization on campus. Because being involved benefits every major, not just communications.

This past Monday when I attended the SGA meeting, they were holding supplemental elections for senators. There were four open spots. Two people showed up. That is just ridiculous. There should have been 10 people there vying for the same spot, trying to make in a difference in this university.

I constantly hear students complaining about Mansfield; from the town, the university itself, classes- basically anything. And yes I am guilty of it too sometimes, we all are. But stop complaining and come out and do something!

I realize that this is the end of the semester and a lot of students

are hitting that point where they're just looking forward to Holiday Break, but next semester I encourage everyone to come out and join an organization, even if it's that last semester of your senior year, you won't regret it.

Here are just a few meeting times to keep in mind.

SGA: Mondays at 9:15 p.m. in 317 AHSC

BSU: Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in 307 AHSC

*The Flashlight*: Thursdays at 1 p.m. in 314 AHSC

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## Letter to the Editor: Mansfield alumni react to the loss of a legacy and tradition to the university and community

I am a Mansfield University alumnus who graduated in 1981. I, along with several close friends from my Mansfield days, have attended Homecoming for nineteen straight seasons. When I heard that the university was considering dropping the football program for budgetary reasons, I was both saddened and angry. Mansfield football has a long history that includes the first night football game, the first spring practice and the longest dropkick in college football. Few other programs in Pennsylvania and in particular the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) have such a positive history as we have. I cannot help but feel disturbed that all this positive history is going to be erased if the football program is discontinued. Tradition is important; it is what makes organizations what they are and football has been a tradition at Mansfield for 117 years.

When I was a student at Mansfield, I lived on campus for 4 years and quickly realized that campus life is a very important aspect of the college experience. Even though Mansfield University is located in one of the most scenic areas of Pennsylvania, the area is not a robust urban setting with an abundance of activities. Mansfield University is the cultural center of activity for the area and what happens at Mansfield affects the surrounding communities. Without football, the University also loses many of the other activities linked to football that are important to both students and the community. Just imagine no homecoming as we know it and therefore no parade, no king/queen competition, no pep rally and no hall of fame dinner. Without football there would also be no Josh Palmer benefit game, no parents' day and no band performances at halftime. The loss of football would also affect the borough of Mansfield's "1890's weekend" celebrating the "first night football game". It would be ironic to celebrate the "first night football game" when Mansfield University no longer has football. All we have to do is to look at the planning and time spent by students and the Mansfield community in these activities and we quickly see that football and its associated activities create positive, meaningful experiences for everyone involved. Without these activities, how does the university fill the void? That is a major question.

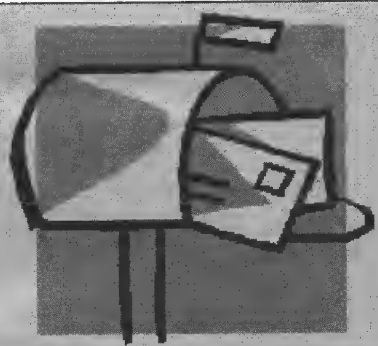
The loss of football/associated activities, would lower current student morale and Mansfield would have serious difficulties in competing with other institutions to attract future students. Higher enrollment means higher tuition revenue. It is that simple. How is Mansfield going to compete with other state universities when it is lacking in one of the most meaningful of college traditions? In today's world, competition is everything and the organization with the best product succeeds. Students looking at Mansfield would quickly discover that the university has much less to offer than other institutions. Students contemplating attending Mansfield cannot help but think that if the university can cut such an integral program and tradition as football, it may also cut other sports, activities and programs to save a buck. The stigma associated with such a loss would last for years and future student enrollment would drop. When I attended Mansfield in the late 1970's, the university had a similar budgetary problem, but it took a positive approach in solving the problem without cutting any major programs. Since the late 1970's, Mansfield University refurbished North Hall into a top notch library, built a state of the art recreation center, completed numerous capital improvements and increased enrollment from 2,200 when I was there to over 3,200 today. Does the administration really want Mansfield University to lose students, lose alumni support and lose community support? The loss of future students and support from the alumni would only cause the university greater financial difficulties. Cutting football may save some money in the short term but it will end up costing much more in the long term. Does the administration really want to be known for turning out the lights on the program that gave us the first night football game?

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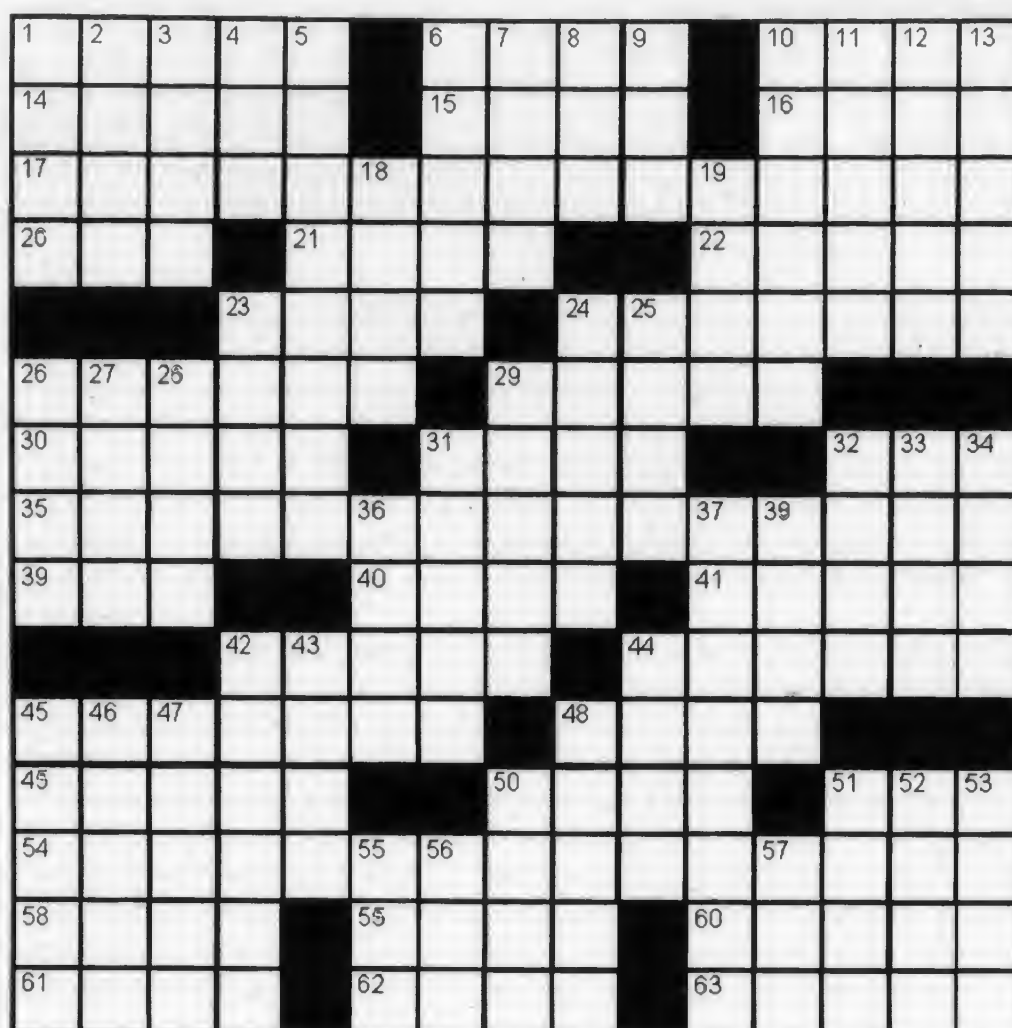
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# Flashlight Puzzle: Archive Classic

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6. "\_\_\_\_\_ Misbehavin"
10. Pouches
14. Turn away
15. Land with peat bogs
16. Russian mountain range
17. Where Amelia Earheart is said to have disappeared
20. Students in their last year of

## Down

21. Civil Rights activist Parks
22. Collapse
23. Selves
24. Silliest
26. Most pink
29. Smallest amount
30. Preface
31. Submerge
32. Baseball need

35. Song from Disney's The Jungle Book
39. Very fast airplane (abbr.)
40. First-class
41. Hooded snake
42. Nuisances
44. Device that responds to a stimulus
45. Bets
48. Foot cover
49. Notions
50. Cowboy boot accessory
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54. 1993 Bridget Fonda movie
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61. Relax
62. Rim
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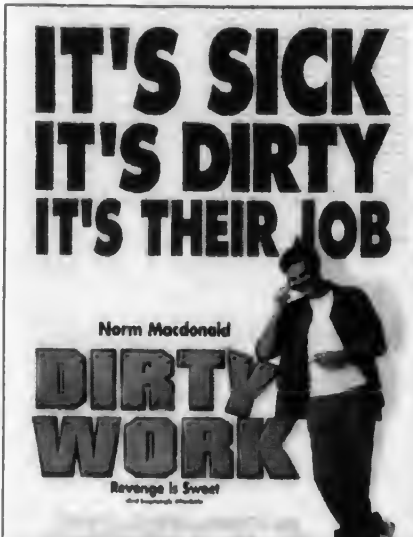
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2. Above
3. German articles
4. Type of wrestling
5. Caviar fish
6. Accumulate
7. Ninth Greek letter
8. Neither's partner
9. Three prefix
10. Illuminated
11. Dispute
12. Composes
13. Hibernated
18. Portal

19. Causes if Cleopatra's demise
23. Economic analysis for a project (abbr.)
24. Thick
25. Acorn trees
26. Curved bones
27. Cardinal numbers
28. Numerical datum, for short
29. Payments for a debt
31. Gael
32. Baby accessories
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37. Cone filler
38. Honky's partner
42. Mars, for example
43. Where the sun rises
44. Tart
45. The Pied \_\_\_\_\_
46. Idolize
47. Straps used to control horses
48. Reproductive organism produced by fungi
50. Catch quickly
51. Hawaiian feast
52. Goofs
53. Warhol or Griffith
55. Lyrical poem
56. Nourished
57. Duo

## How well do you know *Dirty Work*?

Answer the questions below to find out if you are an expert.



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1. What was the one thing Mitch paid for in the apartment he shared with his girlfriend?  
A. The television

- B. A popcorn machine
- C. A VCR
- D. A sno-cone maker

2. What song does Jimmy (Chris Farley) accidentally play in the bar during the bar fight?  
A. "Escape, The Pina Colada Song" by Rupert Holmes  
B. "Epic" by Faith no More  
C. "Paint it Black" by The Rolling Stones  
D. "We're not gonna take it" by Twisted Sister

3. Who directed "Dirty Work?"  
A. Bob Saget  
B. Norm MacDonald  
C. Chevy Chase  
D. Steven Spielberg

4. What is the relationship between Mitch and Sam?  
A. Cousins  
B. Friends  
C. Brothers  
D. Conjoined twins

5. What problem does Dr. Farthing (Chevy Chase) have?  
A. Smoking  
B. Gambling  
C. Drugs  
D. Alcoholism

6. When Mitch asks for his shirt from the guy walking down the street, he doesn't accept it when the guy attempts to give it back. Why not?

- A. The shirt is stained.
- B. The guy has an extremely hairy chest and back.
- C. It's not even his shirt.
- D. He doesn't want the shirt anymore.

7. What do Mitch and Sam pop out the trunks of the cars during the car dealership commercial?  
A. Skunks  
B. Bombs  
C. Hookers  
D. Raccoons

8. What does Jimmy get bitten off?  
A. His nose.  
B. His ear.

- C. His finger.
- D. His toe.

9. Why do Mitch and Sam need to raise \$50,000?  
A. To get pops his operation.  
B. To buy a house.  
C. To donate it to charity.  
D. To impress a woman.

10. Which actor from "Dirty Work" is now a regular on Howard Stern's radio show?  
A. Norm MacDonald  
B. Artie Lang  
C. Adam Sandler  
D. Chevy Chase

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6. b 7. c 8. a 9. a 10. b

# Young Mountaineers may catch several PSAC opponents by surprise

## Mountaineers picked to finish 6th in latest Pre-Season coaches poll

By PAUL OVERWISE  
Flashlight Sports Writer

On Nov. 9, the PSAC offices released their pre-season rankings for the upcoming basketball season. The Mansfield men were picked to finish in sixth place out of seven teams by the coaches.

The Mountaineers have lost 15 players the last three seasons five from last season. Of those five, four started most of the season and the other played significant minutes. The fact that this team is relatively young is most likely why they are picked to finish so low but this team was picked to finish 4th last season, and finished 2nd and two years ago they were picked to finish out of the playoffs and ended up winning the East. So this is not a Mountaineer team to sleep on.

The team looks to continue their playoff appearance streak which currently sits at four. This team, unlike past Mountaineer teams, is lacking senior leadership. Terrance Williams, the only player who returns that started in most games last season, is the teams only senior. Williams will be looked upon to provide leadership. They will also need him to continue to play well and the wing. Last season he averaged 8 points per game. He will have to improve on that as the team lost its four leading scorers.

Williams partner on the wing this year will be junior John

Hampton. Hampton walked on to Mansfield a few years ago, and last season saw his most significant action as a Mountaineer. He averaged seven points a game for the year, but averaged more than 10 over the stretch run last season. Hampton plays all out every play and aside from his ability to score, he is a tenacious defender. The big question surrounding Hampton is how quickly he will be able to transition from being a key guy off the bench to one of the first options for this Mountaineer team.

Chris Greene will take over the point guard responsibilities this season. He has some tough shoes to fill as Mansfield has a history of good point guards from Brian Bryant to Brandon DeShields. Greene has the talent to accomplish that. Last season, he played in every game and started in 10 of them. Greene has the ability to make the most spectacular of plays. He is able to get into the lane and finish amongst players who are up to a foot taller than him. He is a good decision maker and has a knack for finding the open player. He is also a good on the ball defender.

Kevin Hill and Chris Pender are the only other players who played for the Mountaineer team last season. Hill showed great improvement as the season went on, with his hustle and three-point shooting he should have

an impact. Pender played 5 games last year before injuring his knee but he showed flashes including a 12 rebound game against Slippery Rock.

The key to Mansfield's success though will be how quickly they are able to get production and chemistry with their new front court. All the players who will play significant minutes at the Power Forward and Center position are new to this team. Brandon Smith, who red shirted last season and Brandon Lawley, a transfer from SUNY Delhi, will start for the Mountaineers this year. Smith is listed at 6 foot 8 and is really raw. He has the talent to be a force in the middle rebounding and blocking shots. Lawley helped lead SUNY Delhi to a 28-3 record while averaging 11.5 points and 8.1 rebounds a game.

Cory Boone and Dhmitri Lurasi are both true freshman, but will see significant time this season relieving Smith and Lawley. Both have shown a soft touch around the basket as well as some range on their jump shots. Both played for successful high school teams and were good rebounders there.

Jovoun Webb will also help the Mountaineer team playing some time at either forward spot. He averaged 15.5 rebounds a game his senior year. He also scored a game high 19 points for Mansfield against Division 1 Binghamton in

an exhibition game earlier this season. Wayne Sanders, who red shirted last season, will back up Chris Greene and Rodney Norris will also see some minutes on the wings this season.

This Mountaineer team has the potential to sneak up on people in the PSAC East this season. They seem very similar to the team two years ago that lost Omari Pearson, Brett Longpre, Bill McNeil and Ian Connor and was expected to struggle. That team struggled early on, but gelled when the conference season started and ended up winning the PSAC East. This team could follow a similar path.

This team will go as far as their new front court takes them. As soon as they develop, this team will take off and be a team that nobody wants to play. They are young, athletic and fast, which should lead to them being much improved defensively. They will continue to play up-tempo basketball. Expect to see the Mountaineers in the playoffs again.

### SPORTS INFORMATION

Top: Last year there were five seniors on the team, four of which were starters. Terrance Williams is the only senior on this year's squad and looks to be a leader for this young Mountaineer team.

Bottom: Brandon Lawley averaged 11.5 points while playing for SUNY Delhi



## Pre-Season Basketball Predictions: Mountaineers to surprise again

Carl Frederick		Toby Motyka		Paul Overwise	
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2) Millersville	2) Millersville	2) West Chester	2) Millersville	2) Mansfield	2) Millersville
3) Cheyney	3) Mansfield	3) East Stroudsburg	3) West Chester	3) Millersville	3) West Chester
4) Mansfield	4) West Chester	4) Mansfield	4) Mansfield	4) Cheyney	4) Mansfield
5) Kutztown	5) Kutztown	5) Cheyney	5) Kutztown	5) Kutztown	5) Kutztown
6) East Stroudsburg	6) Bloomsburg	6) Kutztown	6) Bloomsburg	6) East Stroudsburg	6) Bloomsburg
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# Mountaineer women poised to build off of historic '06 season

By PAT LAHR

Flashlight Sports Writer

The Mansfield Women's Basketball team finished the 2005-06 campaign in the PSAC playoffs for the first time in program history. Head Coach Ruth Hermansen believes the 2006-07 Mountaineers will pick up right where they left off.

"The players on last year's team got a taste of the playoffs and they will be hungry for more this year," Hermansen said of her

expectations for this year's squad. The Mountaineers will be without their all-time best player in program history, Alison Tagliafari. Most coaches would be concerned about losing their programs all-time greatest player. They would hope to fill in the gap left by the leading rebounder, point scorer and team leader. Coach Hermansen isn't too worried though.

"I'd be lying if I said we weren't going to miss her," Hermansen said of Alison Tagliafari, the best player in Mansfield Women's Basketball history. "But I honestly believe we maybe a more dangerous all around team because we have some exceptional players returning and they are going to have more opportunity to display their skills."

The Mountaineers will be built around three excellent returning starters this season: senior forward Jessica Uhrich, junior shooting guard Alicia Espigh and sophomore point guard Courtney Brooks. Uhrich, the lone senior on the squad, was

selected to the Preseason All-PSAC team. She will have to step into the leadership role that was filled by Tagliafari. Espigh and Brooks will both be looked to for help in leading this young Mountaineer squad that was picked to finish 5th out of 7 in the PSAC-East.

"They (the players) know that no one respects their talent level. It's going to give them something to work off of all season, that lack of respect," Hermansen said about the low preseason ranking. Although undersized, at 5' 11" freshman Merissa Gaeta is the tallest player on the squad, the Mountaineers are extremely athletic.

"If we press teams we shouldn't have to worry about any size difference in the PSAC," Hermansen said about dealing with the lack of size on her squad.

Along with Gaeta the Mountaineers welcomed two more new players: fellow freshman Danyelle Jones and junior Jeanette Meacham. Meacham, a junior college transfer, averaged nearly a double-double in her

JUCO league. She will make an immediate impact on the boards and in the paint. Jones is a true freshman who was named NTL MVP after setting the Troy school record with 123 3-pointers. She adds another talented guard to the already stacked guard position on the Mountaineers roster.

"All twelve players bring something to the team, they all contribute and will be important this season," Hermansen said about her team. The Mountaineers open the season this Saturday, Nov. 18 on the road at Alderson-Broadbent College. Their first home game is next Tuesday, Nov. 21 against Houghton College.

The women will open up PSAC play against west foe



SPORTS INFORMATION

Senior forward Jessica Uhrich enjoyed the finest season of her Mountaineer career last year, and was rewarded with a first team all-conference selection. This season, she has been picked to make the team yet again and will play a key role in the team's playoff run.

Clarion on Saturday, Dec. 2. They will not open up play against PSAC East opponents until Wednesday, Dec. 10 when they host heated rival Millersville. The season wraps up on Saturday, Feb. 24 against Millersville.

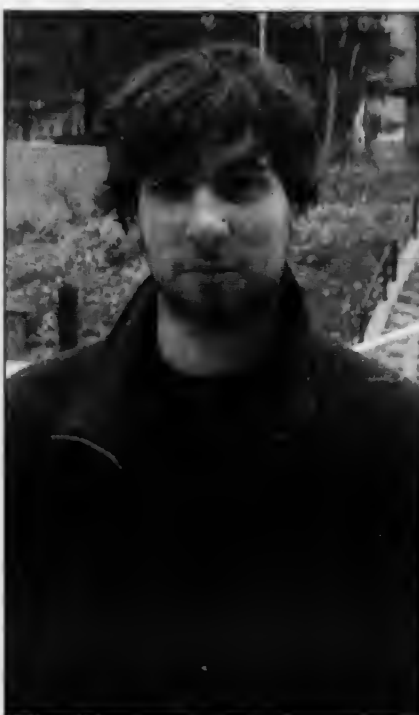


SPORTS INFORMATION

Sophomore point guard Courtney Brooks will be one of three key players for the Lady Mountaineers.

Uhrich, the lone senior on the squad, was

## Word on the street: What do Mansfield students think about football being cut?



Greg Leach

Major: Fisheries

"I understand why they are doing it, but the students should have been informed before something was brought up so abruptly.



Aleax Olivera

Major: Communications

"It's unfortunate, but I believe they have thought it through, and I believe they have plans for the future in bringing back football to Mansfield.



Dan Ryan

Major: Communications

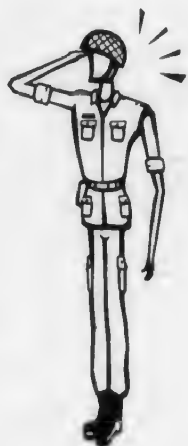
"I think it's a bad thing for the university. I don't understand how this is going to help Mansfield financially in the long run."

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# Swimmers drop double PSAC Dual meet against Edinboro and Kutztown

By ANDREW OSTROSKI  
Flashlight Co-News Editor

The Mansfield University women's swimming team was defeated in PSAC double-dual meet action against the Edinboro Fighting Scots and the Kutztown Golden Bears.

The Mountaineers came into the meet after a twelve-point loss to Lock Haven the week before. Mansfield was out-matched numbers-wise this week, with the nine women facing up against much larger Edinboro and Kutztown teams. Edinboro went into the weekend with a record of 1-4 and

Kutztown with a record of 2-2. Edinboro and Kutztown also brought their men's teams to compete at Decker Pool.

Mansfield's brightest performances of the day came from senior co-captain Abbe Tipton. In the 200 backstroke event, Tipton won with a time of 2:20.58. She finished second in the 100 backstroke to Edinboro's Brooke Heath and was part of the 200 yard medley relay team, also consisting of Amanda Oechler, Daniella Borrelli, and Tamar Maloney, that earned second-place points

behind Edinboro.

Sophomore Mary Tucker finished in third place in the 1000 yard freestyle with a time of 12:36.83. Freshman Amanda Oechler also turned in a third-place finish, this time in the 200 breaststroke, her first time in the event, with a time of 2:45.74.

Head coach Danita Fox knew going into Saturday's meet that it would be a tough test for the women.

"My first reaction on preparing to go into the meet was okay let's see how the women handle the competition, against bigger

teams and faster swimmers?" Fox said. "The swimmers were a bit intimidated initially, but they started to rally, back towards the end of the meet."

While Fox admitted that the meet was a lot tougher than others that they've swam this season, she also stated that she thought a lot of positive could come out of the loss.

"I look at Saturday as a huge learning experience for us," Fox said. "We then analyzed the meet earlier this week and used it to prepare for the upcoming competition this weekend. A loss is not total when a lesson is learned."

This Friday through Sunday, the Mansfield women's swimming team will be competing in the Indiana University of Pennsylvania Invitational, the premier event for their fall semester. The three-day event is a trials and finals meet with IUP and four other teams. Fox sees a positive outlook for the upcoming meet.

"IUP will show the development of perseverance and see some fast times" Fox said "from veterans Abbe Tipton and Maureen Maikner, as well as freshmen Tamar Maloney and Amanda Oechler, as well as the other swimmers."

## Picks of the Week

Week 10	Toby Motyka	Carl Frederick	Paul Overwise	Pat Lahr	Guest Picker: (The Mansfield Swim Team)
Last Week (wk 10)	(10-6)	(9-7)	(8-8)	(7-9)	(11-5)
Overall	(73-43)	(73-43)	(67-49)	(73-43)	(66-50)
Falcons @ Ravens	Ravens	Ravens	Ravens	Ravens	Falcons
Bills @ Texans	Texans	Texans	Bills	Bills	Texans
Bears @ Jets	Bears	Bears	Jets	Bears	Bears
Bengals @ Saints	Saints	Saints	Bengals	Saints	Saints
Vikings @ Dolphins	Dolphins	Dolphins	Vikings	Vikings	Dolphins
Patriots @ Packers	Patriots	Packers	Patriots	Patriots	Packers
Raiders @ Chiefs	Chiefs	Chiefs	Chiefs	Chiefs	Raiders
Steelers @ Browns	Browns	Steelers	Steelers	Steelers	Steelers
Rams @ Panthers	Rams	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Rams
Titans @ Eagles	Eagles	Eagles	Eagles	Eagles	Eagles
Redskins @ Bucs	Bucs	Bucs	Bucs	Bucs	Bucs
Lions @ Cardinals	Lions	Cardinals	Lions	Lions	Cardinals
Seahawks @ 49ers	Seahawks	Seahawks	Seahawks	Seahawks	Seahawks
Colts @ Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Colts	Colts	Colts
Chargers @ Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Chargers	Chargers	Broncos
Giants @ Jaguars	Giants	Giants	Jaguars	Giants	Giants



# Flashlight Sports

MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY ❖ MANSFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA ❖ THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2006

## Mountaineers fall on senior day to Millersville Marauders

By TOBY MOTYKA

Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

In what could be the final football game ever to be played at Karl Van Norman Field, the Mansfield Mountaineers fell (despite an energetic effort) to the Millersville Marauders by a final of 41-0.

The weather coincided with the mood at the field. It was a rainy, windy and wet November afternoon. Fans, parents and students alike were sad to see the seniors take the field for the last time, while at the same time wondering if this would be the last time the entire team ever dawned the black and red.

Despite the weather, over 3,000 fans came out to support their Mountaineers. Some fans even made signs, reading phrases like "save Mountie football" and "we are not here to say goodbye to football."

Despite all of the distractions surrounding the game, there was still sixty minutes of football left to be played. It was senior day in Mansfield and before the game all 17 seniors were honored and specially introduced while being met at midfield by their parents or other family members.

"It was emotional to realize that this was the last time I was going to play with these guys," senior Andre Turner said "I am going to miss hanging out with these guys, they are good group of individuals."

The Mountaineers opened the game in the same fashion as the week before against the West Chester Golden Rams by attempting an onside kick. Unfortunately, they were unable to recover it for a second consecutive week as well. The ball skipped out of bounds, giving Millersville the ball on their own 44 yard line.

It would take almost no time for the Marauders to answer. Just 55 seconds into the game, quarterback Dan Csencsitz found wide receiver Omar Sanders in the end zone for the seven yard touchdown pass. The extra point was good, making the score 7-0 in favor of the Marauders.

Tyler Blakeslee got the start at quarterback for the Mountaineers on senior day, but had a hard time getting the offense going early in the game. The Mountaineers were forced to punt on their first possession and it took the Marauders just

two minutes to go 34 yards for another score. This time Csencsitz found Andrew Tischbei from 19 yards out, making the score 14-0 with ten minutes remaining in the first quarter. The Marauders would add a field goal, making the score 17-0 at the end of the first fifteen minutes of play.

For three straight drives, starting at the end of the first quarter and working into the second quarter, the Mountaineers moved the ball extremely well on offense. But each time, their drives were stalled by turnovers. Mansfield moved the ball from their own 19 to midfield late in the first, but quarterback/wide receiver Xavier Thomas lost a fumble at the Marauder 49. In their first drive of the second quarter, the Mountaineers got down to the Millersville 30, but turned it over on downs.

Later in the quarter Thomas fumbled again at midfield. When all was said and done, four straight drives ended in turnovers for the Mountaineers and they found themselves trailing 31-0 at the half.

The third quarter started in a very similar way the first half

ended. After a couple of penalties by the Marauders, Mansfield moved down to the 30 yard line. But Thomas was intercepted by Andrew Pugh. Pugh returned it to the Mountaineer ten yard line, setting up another Csencsitz touchdown pass from two yards out to Andy McCormack. That capped the scoring in the third quarter, giving Millersville a 38-0 lead.

After going three and out to open the fourth, punter Brandon Fields had his punt blocked near the Mountaineer end zone. The Marauders were stymied on the following possession but still walked away with a field goal, making the score 41-0.

The Mountaineers had one last bit of trickery up their sleeves. On what was likely their last possession of the game, Mansfield tried a fake punt by pitching the ball to Fields and letting him run with it. Fields was hit well short of the first down, and fumbled the ball. The Marauders fell on it and ran out the clock, thus ending the 2006 Mansfield Mountaineer football season.

It was the first winless cam-

paign for the program since they went 0-11 in 1998. Both sides of the ball struggled for the Mountaineers this season, as they were outscored by an average of 35 points per game.

While the game was definitely the last one for all 17 seniors, there's a good chance that it was the final game the Mountaineers will ever play at Karl Van Norman Field. There is still serious discussion about whether or not to cut the football program by next season.

Defensively for the second week sophomore linebacker Troy Godinet had a game high in tackles. On the afternoon Godinet recorded 12 total tackles and one sack.

Troy and the rest of linebackers have really come along this season." Turner said "It was a rough start for all of us learning the new defense, but with every game I think we all started to pick it up."

Turner himself had nine tackles with Michael Gardier and Greg Hopkins both recording eight.

Offensively Rodney Davis carried the ball 17 times for 23 yards.

## Coming up in Mountie Sports

Nov. 12	13	14	15	16	17 Women's Swim-I.U.P. Invitational (all day event runs through Sun. 19)	18 Men's Basketball-3 p.m. @ LeMoyne  Women's Basketball-1 p.m. @ Alderson-Broadus  Women's swim cont.
19 Women's swim cont.	20	21 Men's Basketball-7 p.m. @ Messiah  Women's Basketball-7 p.m. vs Houghton	22	23	24	25

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## New campus organization, "The Closet," designed to provide wardrobes to future professionals from Mansfield University

By KAY BARRETT

Flashlight Writer

Many university students may find it difficult to afford professional clothing for job interviews and professional events, but one university professor has found a solution to that problem.

Dr. Shawndra Holderby, along with help from the campus Career Development Center, has created an organization known as "The Closet."

"The idea behind 'The Closet' is that it is a place for students who can't afford to purchase a professional outfit," Holderby said.

Holderby says that "The Closet" was inspired by something she saw on the "Today Show"

about a project called "My Sister's Closet" which provided clothing to women reentering the work place. Holderby took the idea and transformed it into "The Closet" for Mansfield University students.

"The Closet" provides a wide variety of previously owned professional clothing in all sizes for university students. All the clothes donated to "The Closet" have been cleaned and gently used and are available for both men and women.

"The clothes are donated mostly by faculty and their spouses," Holderby said. "Most of the clothes that are donated are too big or small for them (the donors) to wear."

The organization is located in Hemlock 353 and is run in part by the Career Development Center and the President's Commission on the Status of Women (PCSW) of which Holderby is Vice Chair.

The PCSW is a faculty and student run organization, which works to inform the public of women's issues

"The President's Commission bought the portal closet for the clothes that were donated," Holderby said.

Holderby also notes that since "The Closet" is in with the Career Development Center students will be able to get advice about job interviews as well as clothing.

"The Closet" is unofficially up

and running, but the opening celebration won't take place until next semester," Holderby said, "Any students who need clothes now can just call me and let me know."

Holderby would also like to remind students and faculty that "The Closet" does not have a budget and relies greatly on donations. Donations to "The Closet" should be gently used and cleaned; all repairs to the clothing should be made prior to donating.

For information about either donating to "The Closet" or using "The Closet," please call Dr. Shawndra Holderby at 570- 662-4664 or visit the Career Development Center in 03N Hemlock.



PHOTO FROM MANSFIELD.EDU  
Dr. Shawndra Holderby created an organization called "The Closet" that is designed to assist future professionals.

## President Loeschke to host campus budget meetings at North Manser Dining Hall to discuss strategic financial goals

By ASHLEY SHAW

Special to the Flashlight

President Maravene Loeschke will hold Campus Budget Conversations to discuss the University's budget for the 2007/2008 fiscal year.

The Budget Conversations are scheduled for 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 29 and 8 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 1. Both meetings will be held in North Manser.

At that time, President Loeschke will discuss the university's current budget situation with the campus community. The idea of the meetings is to involve the campus community in creating strategic goals that will help balance the university's

budget. Suggestions, thoughts and ideas are needed from the campus community in order to achieve the goals.

President Loeschke is actively taking steps to help reduce the projected deficit. With the help of Michael Reid, Vice President of Finance and Administration, President Loeschke plans to make Mansfield a better and stronger school by focusing more on academics.

"Right now Mansfield offers too many programs for the amount of funding we receive from the state," Reid said. "We want to focus on our strengths and continue to better those for the students."

As of now, the university can expect to see a \$2 million deficit for the 2007/2008 fiscal year. As of July 2007, President Loeschke has projected the deficit to be \$1.2 million. However, to enhance academics and the student leadership program, Mansfield will need an additional \$800,000; creating the \$2 million deficit.

"Mansfield isn't the only school having budget problems," Reid said. "Clarion and Cheyney are two other schools in the State System receiving less funding than our university."

The \$2 million shortfall doesn't include the removal of the football program.

The cost of operating the football program is \$500,000. "The university allocates from the education and general budget \$350,000 to football and the remaining money comes from College Community Services Incorporated (CCSI) and the Mansfield University Foundation," Reid said. "With the elimination of football, the university is now looking at a shortfall of \$1.65 million for 2007/2008 fiscal year."

President Loeschke and the administration will continue to discuss how Mansfield will balance the budget for 2007/2008. To help increase the university's state funding, the President will work with



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR  
Mansfield President Maravene Loeschke will host budget meetings to discuss financial goals.

the System Office. With increased income and reducing the operating expenses, the university will have a balanced budget.



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### Today's Weather



Cloudy with an  
80% chance of  
precipitation.

High: 62° Low: 48°

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## Weekly Weather

### TODAY



Cloudy  
with a 10% chance  
of precipitation.

High: 62° Low: 48°

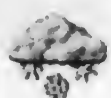
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Rain and wind with  
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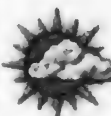
### SATURDAY



Snow showers with  
a 30% chance of  
precipitation.

High: 38° Low: 27°

### SUNDAY



Partly cloudy with a  
10% chance of pre-  
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High: 36° Low: 25°

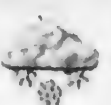
### MONDAY



Few snow showers  
with a 30% chance  
of precipitation.

High: 35° Low: 24°

### TUESDAY



Snow showers with  
a 30% chance of  
precipitation.

High: 42° Low: 24°

### WEDNESDAY



Mostly sunny with  
a 10% chance of  
precipitation.

High: 35° Low: 24°

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## POLICE BEAT

Nov. 16, 2006 - **Disorderly Conduct** - Patrick Lagan, 18, and Maxwell Hotchkiss, 18 were observed shooting a pellet gun at three Mansfield University students outside of Cedarcrest. Both individuals had their pellet guns confiscated and were referred to Residence Life.

Nov. 18, 2006 - **Underage Consumption** - Joshua Michalko, 19, was cited for underage consumption of alcoholic beverages and referred to Residence Life. Campus police allegedly found Michalko intoxicated in Maple Dormitory.

Nov. 18, 2006 - Zach Serfass, 18, and Jonathan Dinan, 18, were referred to residence life for smoking marijuana in the basement stairwell of Maple B-side.

Nov. 18, 2006 - Chelsea Cooler, 18, was cited for underage consumption of an alcoholic beverage outside of Cedarcrest Manor at 2:10 a.m. Cooler was referred to the campus judicial officer.

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## Info-to-Go

### Campus Bulletin Board

◆ **Kid's Nite Out** - Kid's Nite Out, sponsored and supervised by the Mansfield University Baseball Team will be held from 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. on the following dates:

Saturday, Dec. 2

Each event is held at Decker Gymnasium. Prices for boys and girls ages 5 - 18 is \$7 per person. There are family rates with \$1 off per person. Kid's Nite Out benefits the Mansfield University Baseball team and is a non-profit venture. Any questions about the event can be directed to Head Baseball Coach Harry Hilson at 662-4457.

◆ **Senior Survey 2006** -Seniors, help Mansfield University make this a better place for future classes. Give us your opinion in the 2006 Senior Survey. Win cool prizes like a \$20 gift card from the campus bookstore. You will be receiving an invitation from the Provost on Nov. 1, 2006. The survey will run until Dec. 1 All completed surveys will be entered into a drawing, where up to seven students could win a special prize plus the 25 students will receive a gift, just for returning the survey within the first 24 hours.

## Mansfield University hosts comedy act in Straughn

By NICOLE HAGAN  
*Special to the Flashlight*

Mansfield University hosted four stand-up comedians on Saturday, Nov. 18 in Straughn Auditorium.

The comedians were the first to perform a comedy act at Mansfield University since comedian Dave Chapelle's in April of 2003. Since then, hired entertainment has consisted mostly of bands and other musical artists.

Sophomore Geoff Harris felt the comedy act was a good change in routine. "I always hear about concerts going on or about musicals and plays," Harris said. "This comedy show was a nice change of pace. I'm glad that Mansfield is expanding its boundaries and supporting other forms of entertainment."

The show consisted of comedians Kevin Hart, Eric Meiser, Dawn B and Rob Stapleton.

Kevin Hart, the shows headliner, may be known from such movies as "Scary Movie 3," "The 40 Year Old Virgin" and "Soul

Plane." He also appeared on "Comedy Central Presents" and late night television shows including, "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" and "Late Night with Conan O'Brien."

Performers Eric Meiser, Dawn B. and Rob Stapleton can be recognized from television shows such as BET's "Comic View" and the "Def Comedy Jam Tour."

Chelsey Russell, a freshman at Mansfield University, thought highly of the comedians and the night's show. "I absolutely loved it. I thought all of the comedians brought something different to their act. Especially some of the comedians I've never heard of before," Russell said.

The show was sponsored by the Mansfield Activities Council and the Student Activities Office. Tickets cost fifteen dollars with the exception of any Mansfield University student or faculty member who presented their ID at the box office.

Mick Steward, current stu-



GOOGLE IMAGES  
Kevin Hart was one of four comedians at Straughn Auditorium.

dent at Mansfield University, felt very fortunate to be able to watch these performers for free. "I was worried at first because I know from past experience that comedy shows aren't necessarily cheap. So when I heard that this one was free to all students, I was very appreciative and supportive," Steward said. "It's nice to know that the activities fee we pay to the student council is actually being put to good use."

## Mansfield, Provost Renner look to attract students from across the Pacific

Mansfield University Provost Michael Renner's recent 12-day trip to China has given him a better understanding of the impact of the world's most populated country as it opens itself to the rest of the world and what he hopes is Mansfield's place in it.

"The opening of the Chinese culture and economy is having effects that have only begun to reverberate through our culture and economy," Renner said. "It is completely clear, when 1.3 billion people come out from behind what is essentially a wall and join the rest of the world, that it is going to change everything. We need to prepare our students for the world they will face, where they will be competing for jobs with people from Shanghai and Beijing. We need to develop opportunities for our students to know much more about that than most college students anywhere else in the country get."

His trip, Renner said, is the first

step in the process of establishing partnerships so that students can travel in both directions and study.

Renner joined with representatives of 25 other U.S. colleges and universities, sponsored by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), to take part in a Sino-American symposium on international education in Beijing. The American representatives, along with more than 100 foreign schools, also took part in an exposition where they had the chance to meet with Chinese students interested in studying in the U.S.

"Mansfield materials were handed out to nearly 1,000 prospective Chinese students," Renner said.

He hopes to see the first results of his visit fairly quickly. "It's not out of the question that we could have the first Chinese students on our campus in the fall of 2007," Renner said. "There have been students here before and there is nothing that is a special impediment to that. The trick is to make

folks aware that we are interested in exchanging students and to make the connections. Students who are interested in studying in the United States know that we are one of their options."

Renner is also working on the possible implementation of a "1-2-1" exchange program that allows Chinese students to spend their first year of college at a university in their homeland, the next two years at Mansfield and then return to China for their senior year.

"I would love to see our students going to China in relatively equivalent numbers," Renner said. "We're working on a number of shorter term arrangements so that our students can go and experience China without disrupting their academic programs."

Renner added that faculty exchange would be an inherent part of any program and he hopes that MU takes part in a faculty/student exchange program being organized by AASCU next summer.

## Holiday music to ring through Butler

By CARRIE GOODYEAR  
*Flashlight Writer*

Music students will be offering two different holiday concerts Dec. 2, Dec. 3 and Dec. 6.

Dec. 2 and Dec. 3 the Mansfield University Concert Choir, Festival Chorus and Mansfieldians will present a vocal concert entitled "Voices of Light." All of the music in the concert describes or reflects light in some way.

Alissa Coapman is a sophomore music education major. She is participating in the concert. "All of the music focuses on the theme of light. The type of music differs from Renaissance to contemporary," Coapman said.

Music majors as well as non-music majors and community members will be participating in the concert.

"There will be a little over 200 students participating in the con-

cert. There are five different groups performing in the concert: the Concert Choir, Festival Chorus, Mansfieldians, Men's Chorus and Women's Chorus," Coapman said.

There is another opportunity on Dec. 6 to catch some holiday cheer. The Mansfield University Orchestra will be presenting their holiday concert at 7 p.m. in Steadman Theatre.

Marissa Chirillo is a junior music therapy major who will be playing the flute in the Orchestra concert.

"The concert contains some old holiday favorites such as 'White Christmas' and 'Oh Holy Night,'" Chirillo said. "The Orchestra is doing something special this year. Dr. Loeschke will also be narrating Twas the Night before Christmas."

The concert is free to Mansfield students with ID.

## Nutrition and dietetics become accredited

The Commission on Accreditation/Approval for Dietetics Education has granted initial accreditation to the Mansfield University Nutrition and Dietetics program. The accreditation is for 10 years. The program has been approved by the American Dietetic Association for more than 30 years.

"In 1999, the Commission decided to implement a site visit and accreditation process for didactic programs in dietetics (DPD)," Kathy Wright, associate professor and program director, said. "Our April site visit was our first site visit and our first opportunity to become accredited."

The site visitors report stated "Review of course syllabi and sample student projects demonstrated a broad variety of opportunities for students to develop communication, collaboration, teamwork, problem solving and critical thinking skills."

According to Wright, the site visitors were impressed with the opportunities for students to participate in the Shape-up Tioga County program, nutrition counseling projects, nutrition research projects, on-campus lunch and learn wellness presentations, and hands-on experience in local institutional food service operations.

"Students in this major have the opportunity to obtain entry level jobs, attend graduate school, or apply for American Dietetic Association accredited internships after graduation," she said. "Career opportunities in this growing field include jobs as food service directors, sports nutritionists in schools and fitness facilities, food and nutrition experts for food manufacturers or grocery store chains, food service directors for various institutions, clinical dietitians in hospitals and long term care facilities, private practice dietitians, dietitians in wellness and weight control programs, community dietitians for community programs such as the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program among others."

## Former Mountaineer football players scramble to find new home fields

By CHRIS GREENE

*Special to the Flashlight*

Mansfield University football players who want to continue playing are finding new schools to attend.

The Board of Trustees recently made the final decision to cut the football team. Players who want to remain playing football will have to look for another college to play at next season.

Joe Schottmiller is a transfer sophomore from the University of Buffalo. He has transferred three times. First he attended Iona College then transferred to Monroe Community College, then the University of Buffalo and now Mansfield University.

"It's a big pain to transfer but you have to do what you have to do," Schottmiller said. "I like it here at Mansfield. I've met a lot of good people who have become good friends, that's the hardest part of leaving."

The players will not have to seek other schools on their own. "The coaches have been very helpful in helping all of us find a good

fit for us to play football at next year," Schottmiller said.

Some of the players are going to remain at Mansfield without football.

Ryan Evans is a transfer junior from St. John Fisher. "Coach Hopkins has set up meetings for me with coaches from other schools but I've decided to just hang up my cleats rather than transfer to my fourth school in four years. It's going to be less of a hassle, Evans said. "Yes I'm going to miss playing but these are the decisions we have to make."

Football players that are on scholarship will not have to worry about the money aspect if they decide to stay.

President Loeschke talked to each player individually and expressed her concerns. "This decision is not because of the team's record. I know they work extremely hard and I am sorry this is happening while I am here. Those that are on scholarship and want to stay will remain on scholarship until they graduate," Loeschke said.



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR  
Mansfield football players are in a scramble to find new schools to play at before the fall semester.

Students at Mansfield will miss the football team. Brandon Smith worked the home football games. "I'm sorry to see this happening. I'm friends with a lot of the team and I will miss them," Smith said. I believe eventually the budget will even out and Mansfield football will come back."

## Mansfield coffee shop to hold karaoke contest

By KELLY BRIMMER

*Special to the Flashlight*

Mansfield's Night and Day Coffee Shop will be holding a Karaoke Smack Down this Thursday Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Night and Day held a karaoke contest last year using an X-box to display the lyrics and the music. This year the contest will have it's own DJ with a book of songs and a panel of three judges. The judges will be rating the overall performance, looks, and accuracy.

Mike Booker, a Mansfield community member, says he attended last years karaoke smack down. "I heard about it from a friend and it sounded pretty cool," Booker said. "I ended up having a really great time."

The winner of the contest will walk away with \$50 and some other goodies. Runners up will also receive some goodies, such as night and day gift cards.

To be in the contest one must enter as soon as possible. The contest can only hold so many people due to time limitations.



PHOTO FROM WWW.FINEARTSFORUM.ORG.

The Night and Day CoffeeCafe will be hosting a Karaoke Smack Down. The two-year-old shop has become a fixture in the Mansfield Community as well as a popular hang-out for Mansfield Students.

To enter send a myspace message to fine arts forum, or send an Email to Sky at fineartsforum.org with the following information: name, age, first song choice title and artist, and three backup songs incase the DJ doesn't have the favorite choices.

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# Mansfield University Event Calendar

Thursday, Nov. 30

**Event:** Ethnic Food Night presented by Biology Club, 5:30-7:30 at Alumni Hall Food Court. Each food tasting costs 50 cents to \$1.00.

Friday, Dec. 1

**Event:** Campus budget conversation in North Manser at 8:30 a.m. All campus community members are welcome to attend.

Saturday, Dec. 2

**Music:** Jennifer Demillo and Laura Baltrusaitis senior piano recital, 3 p.m.

**Music:** Holiday choral concert, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 3

**Music:** Holiday choral concert, 3 p.m.

**Music:** Elizabeth Rhone and Gabe Wagaman junior flute/clarinet recital, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 4

**Event:** Career readiness workshop- Interviewing well- Student Center 301- 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Music:** Piano ensemble recital- 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 5

**Event:** Mountaineer leadership program orientation. open to all students. 301 Student Center 12:30 to 1:30.

**Music:** Guitar ensemble recital- 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 6

**Music:** Orchestra holiday concert- 7 p.m.

If you have something you would like to add to our weekly calendar, please e-mail us at [flashlit@mansfield.edu](mailto:flashlit@mansfield.edu).

## What in the World News in a Flash

By ANDREW OSTROSKI  
Flashlight News Co-Editor

### WORLD NEWS

**LONDON, England-** An ex-KGB spy made allegations against Russian president Vladimir Putin after his death by radiation poisoning. Alexander Litvinenko, 43, had been hospitalized since Nov. 1 with radiation poisoning which he has accused the Russian government of giving him. Litvinenko died in the ICU of a London hospital on Nov. 23. Before his death, the ex-spy recorded a statement in which he blamed Russian president Vladimir Putin for his poisoning and also accused him of arranging the murder of Russian journalist Anna Politkovskaya who was shot to death outside her Moscow apartment in early October. In his statement, Litvinenko lashed out at the Russian government, saying that "you may succeed in silencing me but that silence comes at a price. You have shown yourself to be as barbaric and ruthless as your most hostile critics have claimed." The Kremlin has denied any knowledge to the means of Litvinenko's death.



PHOTO FROM YAHOO NEWS  
Ex-Russian spy Alexander Litvinenko accused the Russian government of his murder.

**MUMBAI, India-** Sanjay Dutt, a star of Indian "Bollywood" films, was convicted on weapons charges in connection with a 1993 terrorist attack in Mumbai. The actor was convicted of possessing illegal firearms, but was not convicted of the more serious charges of conspiracy. The guns which Dutt possessed were bought from gangsters who were involved with the bombing attacks that killed 257 people

in 1993. While Dutt's name was cleared of participating in the bombings, he could still face up to three years in prison on the weapons charges. The trial of individuals involved in the attacks names over 120 people as defendants, and is one of the longest-running trials in history. Eighty-six people have been convicted thus far for participating in the attacks.

**BAGHDAD, Iraq-** The pilot of an Air Force jet that crashed on Monday outside of Baghdad has not yet been found. According to U.S. military officials, the F-16CG fighter jet was conducting low-level strafing runs near the city when the jet crashed into the desert. The Air Force is investigating the cause of the crash. The pilot of the plane has not yet been found, and the Air Force is reporting his current condition as "unknown." Insurgent forces were reported in the area of the crash site before coalition forces were able to arrive. The F-16CG was flown out of the 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing at Balad Air Base, Iraq.



PHOTO FROM AIRLINES.COM  
The wreckage of an F-16CG similar to the one pictured was first shown on al-Jazeera television.

**RIGA, Latvia-** President Bush, while visiting Latvia, said that he will not be pressured by calls for him to pull troops out of Iraq. The President has also stated that he will not refer to the Iraq conflict as a "civil war," saying that the continuing surge in violence over the past several months has been due to an al-Qaeda agenda. Bush was in Riga attending a NATO summit, and was later headed to Jordan to meet with Iraqi prime minister Nuri al-Maliki.

### LOCAL NEWS

**BATH, New York-** The Guardian Angels patrol group may soon be establishing a unit in Bath. Spokesmen for the organization visited the borough to discuss opening a chapter to help combat the growing drug trade in the area. The Guardian Angels, which patrol the streets to promote empowerment and safety throughout the communities they patrol, have been establishing themselves in smaller communities over the past several years, rather than larger cities.



PHOTO FROM THE CORNING LEADER  
Members of the Guardian Angels public safety group met with Bath residents to gauge community opinion on a possible local chapter.

**WILLIAMSPORT, Pennsylvania-** A Williamsport Area High School junior varsity basketball player died after complications from a heart arrhythmia during a basketball scrimmage on Saturday afternoon. Kyri Hall, 14, died in a Williamsport hospital after attempts to return his heart to a normal rhythm failed. He had been sitting on the bench after coming out during the early stages of the game, when he collapsed against a teammate. Hall suffered from a congenital heart murmur. Attempts to alleviate the arrhythmia by using the school's AED device failed.

All information taken from [cnn.com](http://cnn.com), [BBC.com](http://BBC.com), and [The Corning Leader](http://TheCorningLeader.com).

# Next generation gaming: Leading game system developers battle for control of the industry with new releases

By GIUSEPPE MACRI  
Special to the Flashlight

Next-Generation gaming and the battle for the top of the industry: The release of the Playstation 3 and Nintendo Wii launches the fiercest bout for control in history.

November 17 saw the much-anticipated release of Sony's new video game system, the Playstation 3, one of the three primary platforms from one of the three leading video game developers that have been dubbed under the 'Next-Generation' category of video game technological development.

'Next-Generation' implies a great leap forward in the development of graphic and interactive capabilities in gaming as well as broadband internet connectivity and play. The gaming industry has risen to the popularity of movies and music in the last decade. In a recent report by Informa Telecoms and Media, they predict that gaming will have risen to a 58.4 billion dollar industry by 2007, with Next-Gen consoles leading the way.

In answer to Sony's release, Nintendo released its new console two days later on Nov. 19, the Nintendo Wii, which was unveiled earlier this year at the Electronic Entertainment Expo (E3) in Santa Monica, California. E3 is the largest showcase of the gaming



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Gamers were waiting in line for hours looking forward to the release of Sony's Playstation 3 and Nintendo's Wii in stores on Nov. 17 and Nov. 19, respectively.

industry held annually every summer, calling together the industries best and brightest to show off what they have to offer gamers over the next year.

Both developers will have some catching up to do as Microsoft had already released its Next-Gen system a year ago in the fourth quarter of last year. The XBOX 360 has already sold over 20 million units worldwide according to Microsoft. Most developers will wait until the fourth quarter of the year to release a new platform to take advantage of holiday revenue and launch their systems with

a bang.

With the final release of the three newest platforms we will see the largest battle for control of the industry through the innovation of Next-Gen technology in the year that has the highest reported revenue in the history of the gaming industry.

There are some things to take into consideration when analyzing the competition between Sony, Nintendo and Microsoft, those being what each individual console has to offer and the market in which it sells. The Playstation 3 and XBOX 360

both boast higher graphics capabilities over the Wii.

The Playstation 3 has more processing power through its new Blu-Ray high-definition DVD format, where as the XBOX 360 utilizes the use of more Random Access Memory power through the use of High-Definition (HD) technology which has had over a year on the market already, making it a tough battle for Sony to introduce theirs.

Despite both of these, Nintendo took a risk and abandoned the battle for better graphics and instead chose to pursue Next-Gen technology through the use of the most interactive game play ever developed. With the latest in motion sensing technology, the Wii utilizes a controller that takes into account every movement of the player's hand and displays it accordingly on the screen. For example, to swing a sword or fire a gun within a game, players must swing the controller the exact same way they would a real sword in real life; they must accurately aim the controller and squeeze the trigger to fire a gun.

Despite all of the innovation of any given system, it is often the price tag that determines a platform's success. The Playstation 3 sits on the highest price tag of all of

the Next-Gen systems at \$500 for the lower end model with a 20 gig-a-byte hard drive and \$600 for the 60 gig-a-byte hard drive.

The XBOX 360 comes in second with \$300 for the core system model containing no hard drive and \$400 for the premium system with a 20 gig hard drive.

The Wii is the cheapest of the new systems at \$250 and is the only system making a profit from day one. The production cost for Nintendo to build a Wii is cheaper than its market price, where as for both Sony and Microsoft, the cost to build each individual system is more expensive than the price they sell them for.

Despite all of the information available to gauge and observe, there is no clear winner and no easy prediction. With the release of all three systems in the fourth quarter of this year, sales over the holiday could determine who is going to come out on top. According to GameStop, the number one gaming retailer in America, the availability of the Playstation 3 is extremely limited compared to the 360 and Wii. When it comes down to it this Christmas, it may all depend on what you can get your hands on. The next year will most certainly be a determining outlook on who will take the top spot in the industry.

## Trans-Siberian Orchestra stuns audiences with its phantasmagoric "rock orchestra" performance

By DAN RYAN  
Flashlight Writer

The Trans-Siberian Orchestra left Pennsylvanians full of Christmas spirit when they played at the Wachovia Arena in Wilkes Barre, PA, on Nov. 18.

Before the band even took the stage, lead keyboardist and co-founder of the Trans-Siberian Orchestra (TSO) Bob Kinkel came out on the stage with a giant check in his hand. He announced that the band takes one dollar from every ticket sold and they donate it to a local charity. The check he was holding was a \$7,000 check that went to a domestic abuse charity. After sharing this warm moment with the audi-

ence, the band stole the show.

For almost three hours the band, mixing heavy metal guitars with classical strings, played a compilation of Christmas songs thrown together to tell a story. A narrator stood by and spoke in between each song, telling more and more of the story. For any other band this would have not worked but the audience loved it. Maryann Stasiaunus thought the show was great. "I found myself getting chills every time they started a new song. When the snow came down, I thought I was going to pass out," Stasiaunus said.

The snow, done with glitter and lasers, was only a portion of the special effects the band offered. The

audience was entertained with a light show, dancers, fireworks, flames and risers. Jack Murray, who had been a TSO fan for years but had never seen them live, thought the special effects only added to the show. "I don't think any other band could have pulled it off like they did. It just worked perfectly," Murray said.

This was a show built for everyone with any trace of Christmas spirit in their body. Whether it was a child or a senior, the TSO appealed to all age groups. When the show ended after almost three hours of music, the entire arena gave a standing ovation. The show ended perfectly with lead guitarist Chris Caffery

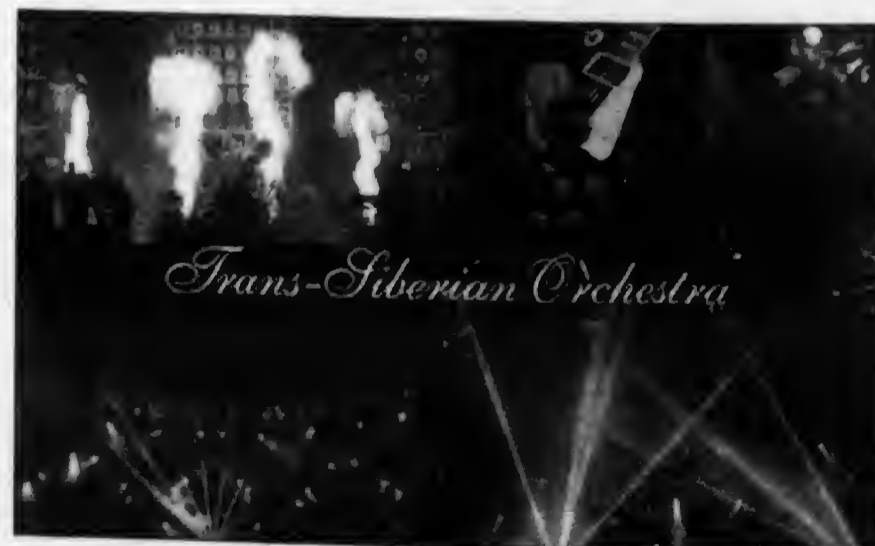


IMAGE FROM NEGATIVE99.COM

The Trans-Siberian Orchestra was founded in 1996 by Paul O'Neill, Robert Kinkel and Savatage lead singer Jon Oliva.

standing center stage looking to every corner of the arena wishing a Merry

Christmas. In an era of political correctness, it was a breath of fresh air.



# "Je m'appelle Bijan": Celebrating an American tradition over 3,000 miles away

By **BIJAN MANAVIZADEH**  
Flashlight Weekly Correspondent  
We live in a country where celebrating Thanksgiving is a tradition, albeit one based on slaughtering Indians and stealing their land. It is a fine American tradition.

The fact that the French do not celebrate Thanksgiving, would not stop me from doing so.

Instead of going from Halloween straight to Christmas, I got together with my American friends and celebrated Turkey Day.

Because we had classes Thursday, as well as Wednesday and Friday, we

had to wait until the weekend when we had time to make a Thanksgiving dinner.

Hannah, Pamela, the two other Mansfield University students here with me and I got together and made thanksgiving dinner. We invited several of our friends: Sanna from Finland and Wenke and Frederike from Germany.

After hours working on a presentation with some French students for nearly six hours, I made my way over to Pamela's apartment. She and Hannah had already started preparing the meal. I joined them.

We made mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, haricots verts and turkey. To add a French touch to our Thanksgiving, we added baguette and red wine.

Finding a turkey was a challenging. The French do not have 25-pound steroid-inflated turkeys for sale. For dessert we ate pumpkin pie.

Two things complete Thanksgiving dinner: taking that last bite of pumpkin pie and knowing nothing comes after except, perhaps, a cup of coffee, and the realization that, after that last bit of pumpkin pie, one can eat no more without exploding.

I had both feelings, and I knew that we had properly celebrated Thanksgiving. Our American traditions, a great dinner with friends, would not be

lost despite being far from home.

Not only did we celebrate an American holiday, we got to share it with people from other cultures who had never celebrated it.

Last year one of the international students at Mansfield went home with a friend of mine for Thanksgiving and got to experience it. It is wonderful to share ones culture with people from another culture, especially in this era of globalization.

Most of all it was good to be able to celebrate Thanksgiving even though I was not home, not even in my home country.

Now that I have celebrated Thanksgiving, I can move on to Christmas, though I do not celebrate it. The season is universal. That I don't celebrate Christmas doesn't mean I can't enjoy the colourful and tacky decorations.

Happy Holidays from France.



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Although Thanksgiving is primarily celebrated by Americans and Canadians, it did not stop Bijan from celebrating the holiday.

## ARCADIA THEATRE

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Deja Vu (PG-13)

The Nativity Story (PG)



## "Bobby" review: Star studded cast makes movie worth seeing

By **JOE SEROSKI**

Features Co-editor

Thanksgiving is a day where people look forward to sitting down to a table filled with turkey and all the fixings; a time where they can see their family. For some, this Thanksgiving was a day they looked forward to because of its great movie premieres; one such movie was "Bobby."

One of the more inviting reasons to watch "Bobby" is the incredible cast. Demi Moore, Anthony Hopkins, Helen Hunt, Martin Sheen, William H. Macy and Emilio Estevez are just a few of the well-known actors and actresses you will find throughout the film.

The movie may cause viewers to reminisce of the films "Crash" and "Magnolia" because its storyline works in a way which the film follows several characters, each one's story tying together by the end. The movie does not revolve so much around Robert Kennedy as the title may suggest, but around the events that hap-



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A few of the scenes in "Bobby" were shot in the actual Ambassador Hotel where Robert Kennedy was assassinated.

pen to the characters on the day of Kennedy's assassination at the Ambassador Hotel.

One of the film's drawbacks is its storyline is a bit slow at times. If you are expecting a lot of action throughout the film then you will be disappointed. Most of the film is spent on getting to know the characters.

What stands out in the movie is the actual historical footage writer and director Estevez puts in of Robert

Kennedy and the days surrounding the primary election. At times he even intertwines the events in the movie with the actual footage which adds to an extraordinary effect in the film.

Although it can be boring at times, the movie does have its moments and is worth seeing. Estevez did a good job of bringing the viewer to a time in the late 60s and showed them the kind of hopes those had for change in the era.

# Saying "so long" to a major part of M

BY

MIKE LENGEL  
Special to the Flashlight

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With the recent news of the discontinuation of the Mansfield University football program, one cannot help but reminisce, as with any cancellation of a long lasting tradition. From the first night football game in 1892 to the winningest season in the program's history in 2003, the Mountaineers have had a memorable ride with all the ups and downs that make it part of not only the school's history, but of the players, coaches and other people affiliated with the program.

## CAREER RECORDS

### PASSING

Most Attempts	Travis Motley	1221	2000-2003
Most Completions	Travis Motley	618	2000-2003
Most Yards	Travis Motley	7547	2000-2003
Most Touchdowns	Travis Motley	62	2000-2003
Best Completion Percentage	Bill Bair	59.3%	1989-92
Most Interceptions	Craig Jobes	47	1984-88

### RUSHING

Most Attempts	Lee Brannon	755	1996-99
Most Yards	Lee Brannon	3268	1996-99
Most Touchdowns	Robert Funderburke	33	1983-86
Most Points	Robert Funderburke	198	1983-86

### RECEIVING

Most Receptions	Duane MacDonald	178	1987-90
Most Yards	Joe Bennett	2695	2000-04
Most Touchdowns	Joe Bennett	29	2000-04

### KICKING

Most Field Goals	Matt Stehman	13	1991
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### PUNTING

Most Punts	Brian Zinger	235	1981-84
Most Yards	Brian Zinger	8130	1981-84

### RETURN YARDAGE

Kickoff Return	John Miller	1,937	1990-93
Punt	Mike Kemp	1020	1973,76

### DEFENSE

Most Interceptions	Bob Vagonis	20	1977-80
Most Tackles	Dan Holland	501	2000-2003
Average Tackles per Game	Dan Holland	11.9	2000-2003
Most Sacks	Scott Frick	21.5	1990-93



## The Rules of the Game in the 19th Century

Football in the 19th century was more violent than the way we know it today. Strategies in the game often included deliberate punching and kicking.

- The offensive "huddle" was not part of the game back then. It did not become a feature until the 1910s.

- The offensive team had to give up the ball if they were unable to gain five yards in three attempts.

- Nearly all of the scoring came from drop kicks.

- From 1884-1897 touchdowns were worth four points and field goals were worth five.



The 1892 football player pose.

# MU history

## Through the Years

From 1891-2006



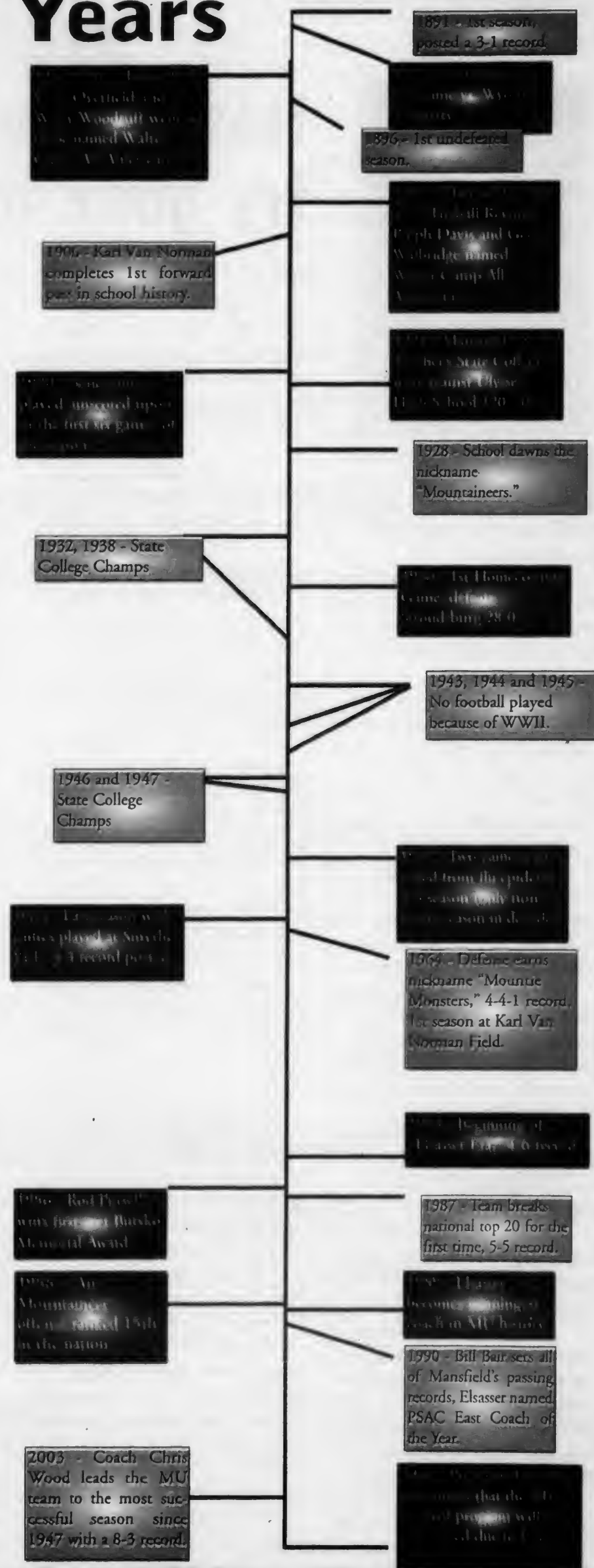
The Mansfield football team way back in 1894.

The winningest coach in Mansfield University's history, Tom Elbert was head coach from 1933-1994.

Rod Kehlner was named head coach in 1960 and boasted a 5-1 record in his first season. Kehlner's tenure as coach lasted until 1969.

Mansfield University named Bernie Sabol head coach in 1969, taking over for Rod Kehlner. Sabol coached the Mountaineers until 1973.

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# Opinion & Editorial

"From the editor's desk"



Sacha Baron Cohen has managed to create quite the controversy in the United States in the past several weeks since the release of his movie "Borat."

At first I didn't even want to see the movie, I thought it looked completely absurd and ridiculous. Just another stupid movie. Well was I ever wrong.

First of all, the movie is hysterical. Everyone in the theater was cracking up the entire time. It's not just a movie for the younger generation, it's a movie for all generations- even my mom thought it was funny.

I mean how can you not think that a crazy Kazakhstani man's obsession with a woman he fell in love with on television (Pamela Anderson) isn't funny?

But the issue isn't whether the movie is funny or not, because I guarantee even the biggest stiff would find some parts of the film humorous, but it's about whether "Borat" goes too far.

Borat Sagdiyev, is a TV personality from Kazakhstan who is horribly anti-semitic, sexist and homophobic.

Sacha Baron Cohen, the writer and lead role in the film, has managed to make plenty of people very angry.

The country of Kazakhstan where Borat is supposedly from has set an intense PR plan into motion to undo any damage that the movie has done to the country, however I think most people probably think it's a fake country.

But really, Cohen hasn't done anything wrong. Sure, his comedy is outlandish and "goes too far" only because it points out the bru-

## Has the entertainment industry gone too far this time?

tal truth about Americans.

I was appalled during the scene that Borat visits a rodeo in Virginia and says that in his country homosexuals are hunted down and strung up, the host tells him that's exactly what they're trying to do.

I couldn't believe people like that still existed in today's society. But perhaps I'm just being naive.

At that same rodeo Borat makes the statement "May George Bush drink the blood of every man, woman and child in Iraq!" and everyone in the audience cheered. It was outrageous and disturbing to think that these are my fellow Americans.

And so much for all the security and regulations. Borat visits a gun dealer and asks what type of gun would be best to kill a Jew with. What does the gun dealer do? Absolutely nothing, in fact he tells him that a 9mm or Glock automatic would be best.

Another completely outrageous scene is when Borat and his manager are staying at a bed and breakfast and find out that the owners are Jewish. Being the anti-semitic man that he is, Borat freaks out and begins planning his escape. But when cockroaches come into his room at night he says that the Jews have shapeshifted and runs out of the bed and breakfast. As racist and ridiculous as that is, it was one of the funniest parts of the movie.

It is also interesting to note that despite playing an anti-semitic man in both of his characters, Borat and Ali G from "Da Ali G Show," Sacha Baron Cohen is himself Jewish. He is so devoted in his faith that he refuses to work or even speak to people on the Sabbath.

That's the thing about this movie, despite how horrible the comedy seems to be on the surface, when you're watching it you

can't help but laugh.

Borat is the exact opposite of everything in this world that is politically correct, which to me is refreshing. I do understand the need for people to be PC, but nowadays people take it too far and it's nice to see someone forget about the boundaries for once.

So does "Borat" go too far? The answer is yes.

From the absurdly long nude fighting scene to all of the racist and anti-semitic comments made Borat goes way too far. But he does it in a way that isn't attacking or vicious - it just shows and points out things that need to be noticed, not just in American society, but all societies.



"Borat" is one of the most controversial and funny films of the year.

And happens to be absolutely hysterical while it does it.

If you have doubts about the film like I did, I would suggest you go see it. I'm sure that some people will find it offensive but for the most part I think people will be happy they went to go see this film. You'll definitely get your money's worth in laughs and it will make you think.

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## Letter to the Editor: Students still need to fight for Mansfield football

After attending the trustee's meeting on Wednesday, I was very disappointed to hear the vote to cancel the football program. I was disappointed because there were no other students present to defend the sport, nor were there coaches or athletes, and the vote was unanimous. These three factors upset me.

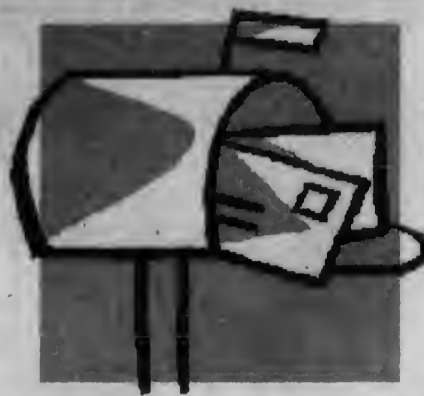
I myself had a vendetta against the administration going into it. I came prepared with numbers and figures compiled from PASSHE and Institutional Research, ready to drill them down their throats. But, after hearing them talk; hearing the tones of their voices and seeing the looks on their faces when they did vote, I knew that this decision did not come easy nor was it one anyone wanted to make.

While this may be a short term fix, it is certainly a long term problem in terms of state school appropriations. Mansfield being the only school in the region and being one of the smallest will feel the effects exponentially unless something is done within the legislature to combat this soon. This is only the tip of the iceberg I fear, and unless smaller schools, Mansfield especially get more funding from somewhere, we may be looking at becoming Penn State Tioga, Lock Haven North, or Mansfield Business School. I myself take pride in remaining independent and self-sufficient as a school. But if the trend continues as both my numbers and the SSHE's numbers reflect, football may only be the first in a laundry list of even harder decisions the administration will have to make. I do not fault the trustees or President Loeschke and after speaking with them personally, I know the university is in good hands for as long as we can remain a separate entity.

But the fight does not stop at the top level. It will take a grassroots effort from students across the board to accomplish what needs to be done. Unfortunately, many students have an apathetic attitude. Still others feel that every decision is out of their hands while others don't even know what to do. Something as simple as writing to your congressman may make a world of difference. Protests, demonstrations, letter writing are all good tools to use to get something done. While they may seem mediocre, the Phone-A-Thon campaign has raised 110,000 dollars thus far- by only making phone calls. Keep that in mind.

-DAN BECHTEL  
2005 Mansfield University Graduate

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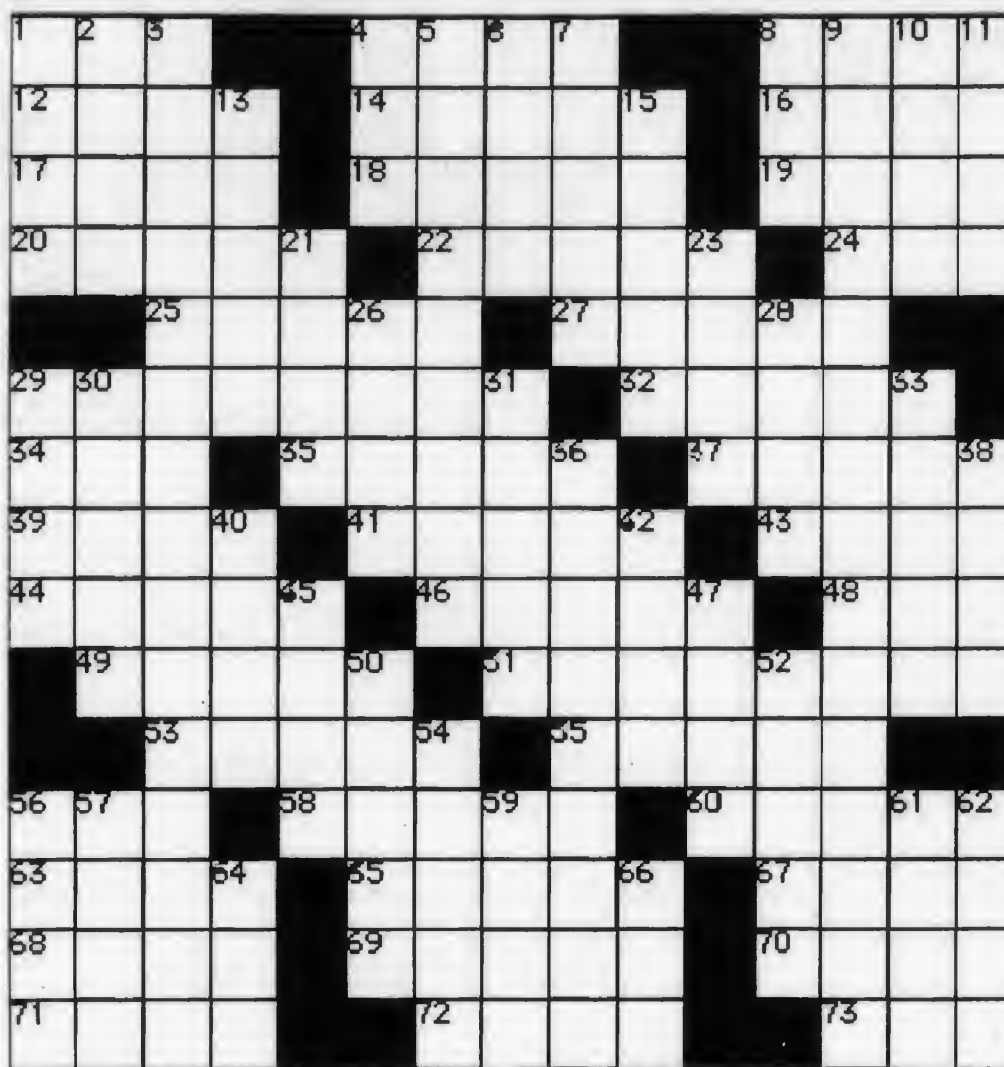
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a. Shermer, Illinois  
b. Bangor, Maine

- c. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
d. Kalamazoo, Michigan

2. Why was Brian in detention?  
a. he skipped class too many times  
b. he got caught with a gun at school  
c. he beat up a football player  
d. he cheated on a test

3. How many Saturday detentions did Vernon give Bender?  
a. three  
b. five  
c. eight  
d. ten

4. Why was Andrew in detention?  
a. he taped Larry Lester's "buns" together  
b. he stuck gum in Amanda Rice's hair  
c. he ran away from the principal's office  
d. he drew a picture of Bender's mom in the bathroom

5. Why was Bender in detention?  
a. he needed to finish his mid-term  
b. he pushed the principal in the hall  
c. he sold copies of his algebra final answer key  
d. he pulled a false fire alarm

6. Why was Claire in detention?  
a. skipped class to shop  
b. forged a letter from her mom  
c. had a fit because someone forgot her birthday  
d. lit a trash can on fire with a cigarette

7. Why was Allison in detention?  
a. lost her pet gerbil in the school  
b. didn't have anything better to do  
c. refused to change for gym class  
d. ran onto the football field during the homecoming game

8. How old was Brian on his fake ID?  
a. 21  
b. 28  
c. 35  
d. 68

9. What is Allison's favorite drink?  
a. orange juice  
b. vodka  
c. Sprite  
d. Hi-C

10. What did Brian make in shop class that made him fail?  
a. a purple wooden duck  
b. a peace pipe  
c. a ceramic elephant lamp  
d. a gumball machine

1. a. 2. b. 3. c. 4. a. 5. d. 6. a. 7. b. 8. d. 9. b. 10. c.

## Toby's Two Cents: Loss of Mountaineer football a big one for everyone involved

By TOBY MOTYKA

Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

Pardon me, but I'm feeling a bit down lately. I've been a student at Mansfield University for the better part of three years now, and each of those years has consisted of me calling sporting events for the campus radio station, 89.5 The Giant. Arguably my favorite sport to call has been football. I really enjoyed putting on my headset in the often cold, wet and windy press box up at Karl Van Norman Field and giving Mountaineer fans the best possible picture of the game that I could give.

But this is not why the elimination of the football program saddens me. I am scheduled to graduate in May and after this

past Nov 11, my career calling Mansfield football games was over, no matter the decision on the future of the team.

Mansfield football meant more to me than a preparatory step in my career. Mansfield football was about spending Saturday among your fellow students, cheering for the red and black. It was about the players and coaches that took the field every weekend and spent hours upon hours preparing for their upcoming game throughout the week. It was getting to know some of the players and some of the coaches as more than just football players, but as people off the field as well. It was about 115 years of tradition that this town and this university

will hold dear forever.

I've seen the reasons given for this decision. It definitely seems like the university only made this decision because they absolutely had to. A lot more money needed to be poured into the program to make it more competitive and keep everything up to date, but a lot of money needs to be put elsewhere in the university. This is first and foremost an academic institution.

But this is a decision that could have a ripple effect throughout the university. Obviously, all players on the roster that would have returned to the team next season will no longer be returning. The cheerleaders will have to find another sport to cheer for. The Pride of Pennsylvania will no longer perform every weekend on the grass at Karl Van Norman Field. How will the lack of a football team effect enrollment for years to come? How will it affect the average student who thinks of football as an important part of his or her life?

In the three years that I've been here, the football team has combined to win just two games. I've heard people on campus say that it didn't matter that the football team was cut because they didn't win anyway. These people don't understand what football and sports are about. They obviously didn't go to the games when presented with the opportunity.



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

Senior linebacker Andre Turner is one of many Mountaineers who will leave behind a legacy and lasting impression with the storied program.

There were numerous times over the past three years when the opportunity to call a home game came up and I chose to be a spectator instead. It was always so much fun to sit amongst nearly 2,000 students, friends, faculty and family members. There's a lot of things you're allowed to yell from the stands that you're not allowed to say over the airwaves in the press-box. There's not much more fun than showing your school spirit at a football game.

I know I'm not the only one who feels this way. The response from the campus and from the fans on the day of the final game was impressive and moving. Signs painted the rain soaked stands reading things like "we are not here to say goodbye" and "save Mansfield football". There was a

student rally in the middle of campus and a Facebook group created to support the team. It was great to see the community come together and support a cause; to keep football a part of Mansfield tradition. Unfortunately, it was not enough.

No doubt, the lack of a football team has left a large amount of students with a feeling of disappointment. It's left Mansfield residents with nothing but memories of what used to be. While the university hasn't ruled out the possibility of the program returning in the future, who knows when that might be. I will miss it, the community will miss it, and the faculty and students will miss it. Everyone that's been a part of the university in the past and will be a part of the university in the future will miss Mountaineer football.



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

Fans of the Mountaineers showed their pride and enthusiasm by braving cold and rainy conditions to show their support for the team.

## Mountaineer swimmers enjoy solid weekend at I.U.P. Invitational

By ANDREW OSTROSKI

Flashlight News Co-Editor

The Mansfield University women's swimming team finished out their semester from Nov. 17 through the 19 at Indiana University of Pennsylvania at the IUP Invitational.

Mansfield placed fourth out of six teams in the annual event, placing in front of West Virginia Wesleyan College and Wheeling Jesuit College. Also participating in the meet were IUP, Slippery Rock University and California University of Pennsylvania. IUP captured victories in both the men's and women's meets.

The team battled the stronger Pennsylvania schools over three days of trials in the mornings and finals events in the evenings.

Mansfield came into the meet after going through a taper over the past week at practices to bring their competitive levels up for the meet. The IUP Invitational event is used as a springboard for athletes to get their fastest times possible, possibly even earning PSAC berths.

Competing in their biggest event of the semester, the Mansfield team continued their string of strong performances. Abbe Tipton, who had already qualified for PSACs in the 100 backstroke several weeks earlier, qualified in the 200 backstroke on Saturday with a time of 2:18.18. Also qualifying for PSACs at IUP was freshman short-distance freestyler Tamar Maloney, who qualified in the 100 freestyle with a fifth-place

finish and a time of 56.35.

Also turning in strong performances over the three-day event was the long-distance duo of Mary Tucker and Tricia Learn. Learn took fourth in the 1650 freestyle event and Tucker took sixth. Freshman Amanda Oechler finished eighth in the 200 fly and sixth in the 400 individual medley event. Junior Maureen Maikner placed ninth in the 100 breaststroke and 10th in the 200 breaststroke.

Freshman Sarah Koontz continued to show promise at IUP. She placed 18th overall in the 100 freestyle with a time of 1:02.18. She also helped the 400 free relay team that consisted of Learn, Tipton and Maloney to a fourth place overall finish.

The Mountaineers won't see



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Junior Maureen Maikner was one of many Mountaineers to swim well over the three day I.U.P. invitational. The young Mountaineers enjoyed a fine showing and showed a lot of promise for the end of the season.

action again until Jan. 13 when they travel to East Stroudsburg University. After that, meets remain with Pitt-Bradford and Wells College at home

and the East Stroudsburg Invitational before PSACs at Cumberland Valley High School in Mechanicsburg in March.

# Mountaineer women fair extremely well at ECAC Championship: Senior Rachel Hall becomes first women in school history to earn All-ECAC honors

By MICHELLE LANDIS  
Flashlight Co-News Editor

Senior Rachel Hall ended her collegiate cross country career with a 15th place finish at the ECAC Cross Country Championship Saturday, Nov. 18 at Van Cortland Park in Bronx, N.Y. Hall is the first woman in school history to earn All-ECAC honors.

Hall, with a time of 19:12, led the Mountaineer women's cross

country team to a 9th place overall finish in the almost entirely Division I competition.

Hall ran strong in the 166 runner race. "The competition was very tough, which was definitely expected going into the race," Hall said. "It surprised me how hard everyone went out. My first mile was fast for me (5:38) and there were probably around 50 girls ahead of me at that point. Many of

those girls faded during the second half of the race though, which was to the advantage of the girls on our team. Most of us worked our way up and passed a lot of people."

Head coach Mike Rohl was pleased with Hall's performance. "Rachel just ran a great race again. She made up 25 places over the last half of the race including seven places over the last 600 meters alone," Rohl said. "It may have been a best performance as a team all season."

Senior Nicole Dann was the Mountaineer's 2nd place finisher, coming in 40th overall with a time of 19:52.

Dann, a Mountaineer field hockey player and track distance runner, joined the cross country team to compete in her first collegiate cross country meet. "I only realized that I ran fairly well after talking to Coach and my teammates," Dann said. "They said that running under 20 minutes on that course was a good time, so I was more than happy with my performance."

Freshman Jessica Wagner placed 49th (20:03), Heather Wida was 93rd (21:04) and



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Senior Jon Holtz ran for the final time in a Mountaineer uniform, at the ECAC championships.

Christyna Cain was 121st (21:37).

The Mountaineer's women's cross country team usually competes against other Division II teams, but this is not their first Division I showing. "We are committed to building a first class program," Rohl said. "We have already been running against Divisions I's for sometime and doing well so we'll keep this on our schedule."

The performance wraps up the season for the Mountaineer

women's cross country team and ends the seniors' collegiate cross country careers.

"I was so happy with the season," Rohl said. "Both the men and women have worked hard all year long and I really enjoyed myself coaching. I am going to really miss the seniors next year. Rachel Hall, Kristin Weller, Robyn Ireland, Nicole Dann and Jon Holtz have all done so much over the last four years. It is really because of them that our program is doing so well."



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Senior Rachel Hall capped off an already outstanding season, with a 15th place finish at Van Cortland Park. She helped lead the Lady Mountaineers to a 9th place finish overall.

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## Senior center Jamar Foulks plays key role in East Coast Bowl game

By CARL FREDERICK  
Flashlight Co-Sports Editor

Mansfield University senior offensive lineman Jamar Foulks participated in the National Football Foundation's East Coast Bowl, an all-star gala showcasing the talents of small-college football.

The game, started in 2001, is intended to shed light on traditionally overlooked small school athletes. Multiple NFL scouts attended as well as Arena Football League and CFL scouts.

The game itself featured 70 of the best division 1AA, two and three players from 33 different states.

Foulks, a 6'4" 340 pound center, reported to Petersburg, Virginia November 22nd and went through testing and practices throughout the week before playing in the All-Star game last Saturday November 25th.

Jamar, the 2005 winner of the

Butsko award, wore number 66 for the South squad.

Unfortunately for Foulks he and the south squad were on the losing side of the 26-24 score.

Foulks was just happy to play in the game "It was a great opportunity for me to play against higher level of competition." Foulks said "It was also good to get noticed by scouts from the professional level."

Foulks was the fourth player from Mansfield to be invited to the game, joining quarterback Travis Motley who engineered the game winning touchdown in the 2002 game, Joe Frick and Brian DeCecco.

Foulks was a three-time All-PSAC East selection and a two-time pre-season All-American. He earned All-Region honors in 2005 as well.



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Foulks has been a key member of the Mountaineer offensive line since he earned a starting position after redshirting in 2002.

# Mountaineers get off to slow start dropping consecutive decisions

By PAUL OVERWISE

Flashlight Sports Writer

The Mountaineers have gotten off to a slow start this season. The team played two games this season losing both. The losses came against Le Moyne College and Messiah College.

In their first regular season game of the year the Mountaineers traveled to Syracuse, NY to take on the Dolphins of Le Moyne College. Mansfield struggled shooting the ball early on, but only trailed 20-13 with less than eight minutes left in the first half.

The Dolphins went on a 14-2 run to open the game up and then took a 41-26 lead into the half.

The Dolphins lead the Mountaineers by as many as 27 points before a late run by the Mountaineers closed the gap. The lead was as small as 10 with two minutes remaining in the game. The Dolphins won by a final of 86-70.

John Hampton led the Mountaineers with 21 points. The Mountaineers shot 30 percent on the game and 24 percent from beyond the arc. Jason Holmes had

26 points and Matt Cooper had 23 to lead the Dolphins.

The Mountaineers then traveled to Messiah College to take on the Falcons. Mansfield led the game early 15-10 before the Falcons went on a 30-5 run to close out the half. The Mountaineers for the second straight game did not shoot well. They were 26 percent from the floor in the first half. Mansfield was able to cut the lead to six with four minutes remaining, but would come no closer before falling to the Falcons 74-66.

Kevin Hill scored a career best

23 points, including five three pointers. Chris Greene had eight points and 10 assists for the Mountaineers. Matt Herringer, of Messiah, scored 22 of his team high 23 points in the first half to lead the Falcons.

The Mountaineers will be at Decker Gymnasium for their next three games. This Wednesday against Keystone College at 7:00, Saturday and Sunday they have 3:00 starts against Clarion and IUP, respectively in PSAC crossover games. Mansfield is currently 0-2 overall.

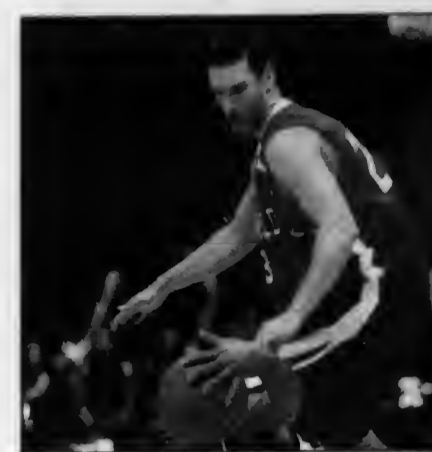


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Kevin Hill had a career high 23 points in the Mountaineers loss to Messiah.

## Picks of the Week

Week 13	Toby Motyka	Carl Frederick	Paul Overwise	Pat Lahr	Guest Picker: (Brent Fairbrother Mansfield Free Safety)
Last Week (wk 11)	(7-9)	(9-7)	(9-7)	(9-7)	(5-11)
Overall	(80-52)	(82-50)	(76-56)	(82-50)	(71-61)
Ravens @ Bengals	Ravens	Bengals	Bengals	Bengals	Ravens
Vikings @ Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears
Chiefs @ Browns	Chiefs	Chiefs	Chiefs	Chiefs	Chiefs
Chargers @ Bills	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers	Bills
Colts @ Titans	Colts	Colts	Colts	Colts	Colts
Jets @ Packers	Packers	Packers	Jets	Jets	Jets
Falcons @ Redskins	Redskins	Redskins	Redskins	Redskins	Redskins
Lions @ Patriots	Patriots	Patriots	Patriots	Patriots	Patriots
Cardinals @ Rams	Rams	Rams	Rams	Rams	Cardinals
49ers @ Saints	Saints	Saints	Saints	Saints	Saints
Texans @ Raiders	Raiders	Raiders	Raiders	Texans	Raiders
Jaguars @ Dolphins	Jaguars	Dolphins	Jaguars	Jaguars	Dolphins
Cowboys @ Giants	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys
Bucs @ Steelers	Steelers	Steelers	Steelers	Steelers	Steelers
Seahawks @ Broncos	Seahawks	Broncos	Seahawks	Seahawks	Broncos
Panthers @ Eagles	Panthers	Eagles	Eagles	Panthers	Eagles



# Flashlight Sports

MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY ❖ MANSFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA ❖ THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2006

## Mansfield women's basketball team begins 2006-07 season with a set of wins: Several veterans and newcomers making their mark early on as Mountaineers get off to 3-0 start

By PAT LAHR

Flashlight Sports Writer

The Mansfield University Women's Basketball team is off to a quick start this season. The Mountaineers are picking up where last years playoff team left off. Every player on the Mansfield squad has contributed at some point in the young season.

"Everything that I said in the preseason has held true so far," head coach Ruth Hermansen said. "Everyone has stepped in and provided something to the team."

The lady Mountaineers are 3-0 after the first two weeks of play. They haven't missed a step so far this season. The Mountaineers opened the season on the road against Alderson-Broadus College. After a 64-53 victory over the Battlers they returned to Mansfield on Tuesday, Nov. 21 for their home opener against Houghton College.

The Highlanders took advantage of a sluggish start by Mansfield, going on a 7-0 run to start the game. But the Mountaineers battled back with a run of their own. Jessica

Uhrich ended the 8-0 Mansfield run with a lay up with 15:09 left in the first half. The game was back and forth for the rest of the half. but the Mountaineers ended the half on an 11-2 run sparked by Jeanette Meacham, putting the Mountaineers up 32-23 at halftime.

Mansfield carried the run over to the second half, ripping off a 10-0 run. The Mountaineers continued to increase their lead to 48-23, essentially ending the game for the Highlanders. Mansfield led by as many as 32 points and won by a final score of 76-47.

Mallory Hafer was the Mountaineers leading scorer. She shot 6-13 from the floor and hit three from behind the arc, finishing with 15 points. Two other Mountaineers finished with double digit points; Alicia Espigh with 14 and Uhrich with 12. Brittney Reed put up nine points and Merissa Gaeta added eight.

Every one of the 12 Mountaineer players contributed to the scoring effort, underscoring what Hermansen has said about her squad. Reed led the Mountaineers

in rebounds, pulling down nine boards. Uhrich was the next best with seven of her own.

Leah French led the Highlanders with 12 points. Erika Forland and Becky Kallal had eight and seven points respectively. Mansfield shot better then Houghton from both sides of the arc; 42.3 percent - 30.2 percent from the floor and 34.8 percent - 12.5 percent from three point range.

Following their win over Houghton College the Mountaineers played at home against Messiah College on Saturday, Nov. 25. The 2-0 Falcons came into Decker Gymnasium ranked 10th in Division III, but none of those numbers seemed to phase the Mountaineers. Mansfield built a quick 17-5 lead, with Uhrich and Hafer doing most of the scoring in the first six minutes of the game. Uhrich's seven points in that span were a small part of her first double-double of the season. She finished the game with 24 points and 11 rebounds. Uhrich also had four assists and two steals in the game.

The Mountaineers continued

their hot scoring and went in to halftime up 43-26. Mansfield extended their lead to as much as 20 points in the second half, while the Falcons were never able to bring the game any closer then 15 points throughout the second half

Clarissa Correll came of the bench to record a career best 13 points and three assists. Espigh scored 12 points, all of which came in the first half and the Mountaineers picked up their third win of the season, 72-56 but it came at a potentially high price. Espigh, the teams second leading scorer and best three point threat, left the game in the second half due to an injury that could leave her out for a few games.

"She is definitely not going to be playing this weekend," Coach Hermansen said. "It all depends on what the doctors say, but hopefully she'll be back in time for the Post game (Dec. 14)."

With the loss of Espigh the Mountaineer Women will have to shift their style of play. "It will have to be different, that's for sure," Hermansen said. "Possibly use more penetration and inside play,



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

Mansfield sophomore guard Mallory Hafer has played a key role in her team's early success.

using our quickness and athleticism to our advantage. It will definitely give other players an opportunity to step up and contribute more."

The Mountaineers will get a chance to show their revised game plan this weekend. They play Clarion University and IUP this Saturday and Sunday respectively in PSAC East-West crossover games.

## Coming up in Mountie Sports

Nov. 26	27	28	29 Men's Basketball- 7 p.m. vs. Keystone	30	Dec. 1	2 Men's Basketball- 3 p.m. vs. Clarion  Women's Basketball- 1 p.m. vs. Clarion
3 Men's Basketball- 3 p.m. vs. IUP  Women's Basketball- 1 p.m. vs. IUP	4	5	6	7	8	9 Men's Basketball- 3 p.m. @ Bowie State

# The Flashlight

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## Mansfield University and borough begin celebration of 150th anniversary events

By ANDREW OSTROSKI  
*Flashlight News Co-Editor*

Mansfield University and Mansfield borough have begun the celebration of the 150th anniversary of their founding. Events involved with the anniversary will continue through next year.

The university began life as the Mansfield Classical Seminary in January of 1857. The borough was established that February.

While the celebration officially kicked off at Fabulous 1890s Weekend in October, the bulk of the events will be occurring throughout 2007.

Among the events taking place next year are a community

ski day, a period musical in March and April and an old-fashioned homecoming in early October. Several events have also already taken place, including a reenactment last week at the courthouse of the village of Mansfield's application for a charter to incorporate as a borough.

The main events of the sesquicentennial celebrations will be a cotillion ball at Mansfield University in the spring and the Sesquicentennial Ball which is slated for Oct. 13.

To help celebrate the sesquicentennial, the borough and the university joined together and planted flowering cherry trees

along College Avenue between Main Street and Academy Street. Local residents and students may also notice the banners draped from light posts on campus and on Main Street displaying the 150th anniversary logo.

According to Dennis Miller, Mansfield University's director of public relations and publications, the university and the borough are unique in sharing their anniversary. Miller, who is serving as one of the co-chairs of the sesquicentennial committee, says that both parties are working well together to produce the best celebration possible.

"As far as we can tell, (Mansfield borough and Mansfield

University) are the only town and university in the United States to have a shared anniversary like this," Miller said. "On everything we do, the borough and the university are sharing the work fifty-fifty. We're involving the town, and the town is involving us."

Maureen McKenna, vice-president for university advancement and a member of the sesquicentennial executive committee, stated that while a tentative schedule for events is out there, some events still may be added to the calendar, including events to inform students and the community alike about the buildings on campus.

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PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR  
Banners will adorn lightposts around campus and the town.

## Kelchner Fitness Center welcomes Amy Letts as new director of operations

By DANELLE MILLER  
*Flashlight Writer*

Amy Letts took the position of Director of Kelchner Fitness Center on Nov. 6.

Letts earned a bachelors degree in management at Central Missouri State University and a master's degree in human relations at the University of Oklahoma.

Letts began her fitness career by teaching step aerobics and yoga in Iceland. "It's something I enjoy doing," Letts said.

She was hired by an Iceland military base as a fitness coordinator. Letts taught a military facility in Keflavik, Iceland and later at

Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., also as a fitness coordinator.

"It was fun teaching hundreds of men and women," Letts said. "They are very competitive."

Letts has eight years experience as a fitness instructor. She gained her experience from actively working with people and from certifications.

KFC director is different from working in the military facilities because "members of the military are required to work out, but in college working out is a recreational activity," Letts said.

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PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR  
Amy Letts takes over as the director of the Kelchner Fitness Center from Justin Wartella.

## President Loeschke states budget issues 'not crisis'

By MICHELLE LANDIS  
*Flashlight News Co-Editor*

Mansfield University president Maravene Loeschke held Campus Budget Conversations on Wednesday, Nov. 29 and Friday, Dec. 1.

The meetings, held in North Manser, were to discuss the institution's financial situation with the campus community.

Loeschke is inviting members of the campus community to assist her in creating the budget for the 2007/2008 fiscal year. The financial situation for the current year is not in jeopardy.

Loeschke is confident that

the situation will be taken care of as needed.

"What this is not is a crisis," Loeschke said. "We just have some things to do here and we need everyone's help on the campus."

Due to the elimination of football, the university will be saving \$500,000 that would have been spent on the program.

The institution will be able to take \$350,000 out of this budget to help ease the deficit. As of right now, Mansfield is looking at a \$1.65 million deficit for the 2007/2008 fiscal year.

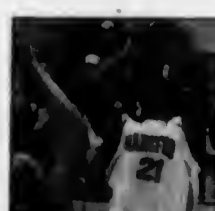
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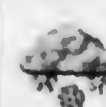


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### Today's Weather



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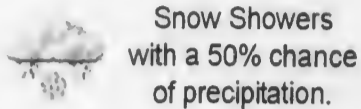
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## Weekly Weather



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Snow Showers with a 50% chance of precipitation.

High: 32° Low: 16°

### FRIDAY



Snow showers with a 30% chance of precipitation

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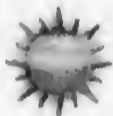
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Partly cloudy with a 10% chance of precipitation.

High: 38° Low: 26°

### SUNDAY



Mostly sunny with a 10% chance of precipitation.

High: 43° Low: 30°

### MONDAY



Partly cloudy with a 10% chance of precipitation.

High: 41° Low: 28°

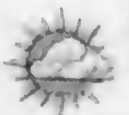
### TUESDAY



Snow showers with a 30% chance of precipitation.

High: 43° Low: 29°

### WEDNESDAY



Mostly sunny with a 10% chance of precipitation.

High: 42° Low: 31°

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## Info-to-Go

### Campus Bulletin Board

**Holiday House Tour** -Mansfield's Sesquicentennial Committee is sponsoring a Sesquicentennial House Tour on Sunday, December 10 from 1-4 p.m. The tour will include seven residences and three churches. Light refreshments will be served and there will be historical accounts and/or re-enactments at the churches. Shuttle service will be available from the First Citizens Bank parking lot. Tour tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the Mansfield Borough Office, Chamber of Commerce Office, Mansfield University Campus Bookstore and most Mansfield banks.

**Senior Survey 2006** -Seniors, help Mansfield University make this a better place for future classes. Give us your opinion in the 2006 Senior Survey. Win cool prizes like a \$20 gift card from the campus bookstore. You will be receiving an invitation from the Provost on Nov. 1, 2006. The survey will run until Dec. 1 All completed surveys will be entered into a drawing, where up to seven students could win a special prize plus the 25 students will receive a gift, just for returning the survey within the first 24 hours.

## Navigators pitch in to help the needy

By DAN RYAN  
Flashlight Writer

The Mansfield Navigators assembled and donated 15 shoeboxes filled with toys to Operation Christmas Child (OCC).

The donations will go to children in countries around the world where it can be a daily struggle to simply find clean drinking water.

Tom Jones, the President of the Navigators, wanted to try and do something this Christmas with his club to promote the Christmas spirit.

"I really felt compelled to do something like this. We take everything for granted here in America and there are kids who don't have the privilege of getting these kinds of things," Jones said.

The leaders of the Navigators took all of the money donated from the club's members and went to Wal-Mart to buy the toys. The boxes were filled with toy cars, balls, paper, pencils, crayons and plenty of other small things.

Laurie Pardoe, one of the Navigators leaders, felt humbled by the experience.

"It really opens your eyes when you are buying these things. I felt like I should have been doing more, but I had to remember that we are so used to our privileges here and that the things we were buying would be more than enough," Pardoe said.

Once OCC received the shoeboxes from the Navigators, the boxes will be shipped to North Carolina where they will be sorted, sealed and sent to their respective destinations around the world.

Franklin Graham, the President of Samaritan's Purse (the company that is in charge of OCC), created OCC to spread the joy of Christmas, as well as the story of Jesus, to deprived parts of the world. In 2005 alone, OCC sent over 7.6 million shoeboxes to 90 countries around the world.

The impact that OCC has on the world's children is positive.

"Thanks for the toothbrush and



GRAPHIC FROM SAMARITANS PURSE  
The Mansfield Navigators purchased toys from money they collected from donations on campus.

paste for my teeth. I never used a toothbrush. This is such a beautiful gift from you. I also liked the notebooks and coloring pencils," a child in Pakistan said in a letter.

When asked about the possibility of doing more work with Samaritan's Purse, Tom Jones smiled. "The feeling I get out of knowing I am bringing a smile to the face of a child somewhere is something that I try to do for the rest of my life," Jones said.

## SGA sponsors Casino Night at ASHC

By CARRIE GOODYEAR  
Flashlight Writer

Student Government Association sponsored a Casino Night held in the multi purpose room of Alumni last Thursday from 7 -11 p.m.

Casino Night had games like roulette, Texas Hold'em, Black Jack and Craps. Students who arrived at Casino Night were given 5,000 dollars to gamble with. At the end of the night, for every thousand dollars students had left, he or she received a raffle ticket for prizes.

All of the dealers for Casino Night were Mansfield University students. The event was emceed by SGA treasurer, Holly Frederickson.

Casino Night was an activity that was free and open to all Mansfield students. There were also cookies, soda and pizza for anyone who attended.

Robyn Travisano is the Vice President of SGA and the organizer

of Casino Night. "[The idea for Casino Night] was brought up last year at a meeting," Travisano said. "We were having trouble finding time to do it so we decided to hold off until this year."

SGA President, Marisa Syzmal credits a group effort to pull off Casino Night. "Robyn worked really hard along with Femi [Ogundele] and the PR team to pull off Casino Night this semester," Syzmal said.

The prizes ranged from a gift certificate for tanning at Video King to a portable DVD player.

Carl Bloom is webmaster for SGA. "There was about 800 dollars in prizes," Bloom said.

Overall, about 100 university students attended the event.

"We were really pleased with the turnout," Travisano said. "We are planning on doing something again in the future."

## Jazz Ensemble to perform holiday concert in Steadman

By JAMIE CURTIS

Special to the Flashlight

The Mansfield University Jazz Ensemble will be hosting their holiday concert on Dec. 8 at 8 p.m. in Steadman Theater.

The concert will feature guest vocalist Dr. Sheryl Monkelién who will accompany the Jazz Ensemble on two arrangements by Eric Richards. These arrangements are titled "Moondance," which was originally a rock tune written by music artist Van Morrison, and "Summertime," which is the second piece. "Summertime" was originally the name of a ballad written by George Gershwin for the 1935 opera "Porgy and Bess". This arrangement was later turned into a "Funk Rock" tune by Eric Richards.

Dr. Michael Galloway is the director of the Mansfield University Jazz Ensemble. "I always think we do interesting programs. This concert is going to feature Dr. Monkelién, who is a faculty member that directs the Mansfieldians Jazz Vocal Choir. She is a good Jazz singer," Galloway said.

Jenna Kuder is a senior in the

Mansfield University Jazz Ensemble. "Being a part of the MU Jazz Ensemble has been one of the best experiences of my life. I will really miss Dr. Galloway, but parting is a bittersweet feeling. I look toward the future and hope to be involved with music no matter where I go," Kuder said.

Some future advice Kuder offers to younger members and or future members of the ensemble would be, "Learn how to double. LISTEN LISTEN LISTEN to any type of jazz you can get your hands on. Learn your scales (every key, every day). Be prepared for an awesome time," Kuder said.

Other 2007 graduating seniors are Charlie DiCarne; Trevor Roberts and Jon Hummel who will all receive a cup and picture of the ensemble at their final concert in the spring.

Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$5 for students and Mansfield students are free with ID. Individuals attending the holiday concert should bring two cans of non-perishable food items to help the greater community and to receive tickets for just \$5.

### 'ANNIVERSARY'

"One of the things that the president showed great interest in was having students become aware of the meaning of the buildings on campus," McKenna said. "We're still in the process of trying to formulate that event."

An upcoming event for the sesquicentennial celebration is the house tour, which consists of ten historically significant buildings in Mansfield borough. The tour, being conducted on Sunday, Dec. 10 from 1 to 4 p.m. will visit structures including the Mayor's Home on Main Street, The Wren's Nest on West Wellsboro Street and the First United Methodist Church at the corner of Route 6 and Academy Street.

Along with the celebration, Miller and McKenna also stated that a website dedicated to the sesquicentennial would be started within the coming week. It will contain information about the university and the borough throughout its existence, consisting of documents, photographs and even voice recordings about life in Mansfield over the past 150 years.

Chris McGann, a Mansfield student and former reporter, has written articles about each of the buildings on the university campus. They are slated to appear in the *Flashlight* beginning next semester.

Miller stressed that students really are key benefactors of this celebration taking place.

"This event is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, and students who are going here now are here for a part of this university's history," Miller said. "One of the things I'm hoping that everyone gets out of this is a sense of place and a sense of identity. There's really a deep history here, and there's a really deep history about people who cared about higher education."

### 'DIRECTOR'

Letts wishes to help college students "develop good habits to use forever." Next semester she is planning on creating new fitness programs. Some ideas are an introduction to the weight machines, a class on resistance bands and medicine balls, and a class for students interested in certifying themselves in aerobics. Letts also plans to create body-fat testing as well as creating one-on-one fitness counseling. "I'll have students test their body-fat then I'll help them create a routine. After so long they'll test again to see how they've been doing," Letts said.

Another idea Letts has is to increase the amount of intramural sports. "I want to get people more interested in the fitness center and the intramurals," Letts said.

Some requirements of the KFC Director are to oversee the intramural sports, the facility, and the staff of 15 student workers and graduate assistants. Letts also helps to create the Kelchner Late Night programs as well as other fitness programs.

"Right now I'm just getting my bearings," Letts said. She is currently working on creating new programs for next semester.

## Choral department brings holiday spirit to campus

By KAYLIN TAGGART  
*Special to the Flashlight*

The Mansfield University Music Department presented its annual holiday concert on Dec. 2 and 3 in Steadman Theatre.

The program was produced and directed by Peggy Dettwiler, the Director of Choral Activities at Mansfield University.

The theme of the concert was "Voices of Light." It featured the men and women's choir, the Mansfieldian's vocal jazz group, the festival chorus and concert choir.

Rob Harris is a Mansfield vocal major. He was one of the 200 singers in the show. "I enjoy the music we are performing with a theme of light," Harris said. "A large number of songs fit into the theme."

Songs ranging from "Silent Night" to a Channukah piece

called "Light the Legend" were performed. The show ended with a finale of singers accompanied by the instrumentals of organ, brass and percussion, performing David Danner's, "Arise, Your Light Has Come."

Jonathan Yard, a freshman music education major sang in the concert. "This concert is the culmination of the semester's activities in the music department," Yard said. "A lot of work has been put into it since the beginning."

The show is a popular, annual event. Since it was sold out, it was televised for the people who were unable to get in.

Amanda Lampman is a freshman nursing major who was unable to get tickets in time. "I knew of the shows popularity and was excited to hear that it was televised," Lampman said.

## Wellsboro gets dressed up for a holiday celebration in the style of Dickens

By CARLYN SPANGLER  
*Special to the Flashlight*

Wellsboro came to life with the spirit of Christmas on Dec. 2, at noon.

Carolers, arts and crafts vendors and even Ebenezer Scrooge hit the streets to spread holiday cheer. Mansfield University freshman Breanne Tobin enjoyed the festivities.

"It was great to see people expressing their Holiday spirit by dressing up as characters from a Dicken's Christmas," Tobin said.

Other characters made appearances including dressed up goats, dogs dressed up as reindeer and the famous Ghosts of Christmas. The Ghosts were out and about on the streets of Wellsboro, displaying their frightening images. Many people visiting this annual event stopped to take pictures and talk with the characters.

The city of Wellsboro was packed with creative festivities and many different types of food.

Student Courtney Grunza was delighted to see the food.

"There was a variety of delicious things to eat, that I couldn't wait to buy," Grunza said.

Many culinary delights were being sold at the festival, from hot chocolate and apple cider, to funnel cakes and home-made fudge. Many booths were selling items to raise funds for special causes such as, Breast Cancer and school clubs. About ten different booths were selling home-made fudge and about twenty booths selling hot chocolate. The hot drinks looked appealing to everyone, especially because of the cold winds, and 30 degree temperature.

Junior RYANNE HIGGINS enjoyed the festivities for the first time. "I have lived in Pennsylvania my whole life and never experienced the Dicken's Christmas," Higgins said.

People from all over the country come to Wellsboro to see the town transform. Wreaths were hung all around the light posts and Christmas lights brightened up the streets.



PHOTO FROM THE STAR-GAZETTE  
People who visited Wellsboro's Dickens of a Christmas festival were treated to such things as horse drawn carriage rides.

The annual Dicken's Christmas at Wellsboro brought the holiday story to life. The horse drawn carriage rides and the five different Sant's roaming the streets, all helped with the festival atmosphere.

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## Mountaineer Leadership to hold educational meetings in January

By ASHLEY SHAW  
*Special to the Flashlight*

The Mountaineer Leadership Program will have orientation meetings for all Mansfield students.

The first Mountaineer Leadership Program orientation was held at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 5. Two more orientation meetings for the program are scheduled for 1 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 18 and 4 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 22. All meetings will be held in room 317 of the Student Center.

The orientation meetings will give students the opportunity to learn more about the Mountaineer Leadership Program.

The program was developed a little over a year ago by Dr. Dennis Murray, department chairperson of the Psychology Department and Jody Hare, former director of Student Leadership. Julia Overton-Healy, director of the Career Development Center, is now in charge of the leadership program. Beverly Gass, Administrative Assistant of the Career Development Center has also been helping with the Mountaineer Leadership Program. "The Mountaineer Leadership Program began during the fall semester of 2005 and we just completed the third semester of the program," Gass said.

The Mountaineer Leadership Program is a three-tier program. Students who are part of the program

have the opportunity to earn a certificate upon the completion of each level. At each level, students can build their resumes and expand their leadership abilities. The first level is bronze and focuses on the fundamentals of leadership. The second level being silver focuses on building team leadership, and the final level, gold, targets students becoming a change agent in leadership. All the levels require students to participate in several hour-long workshops and complete follow up assignment in order to move onto the next level.

"The Mountaineer Leadership Program workshops are run by staff, faculty, administrators, alumni and community members; all devoted to the academic, emotional, and social development of the MU student," Gass said.

There are also other leadership programs that are being developed for students at Mansfield. "President Loeschke announced that she would like to have leadership as a brand of Mansfield University," Gass said. "She is very supportive of the Mountaineer Leadership Program."

Students who can not make the Mountaineer Leadership Program orientation meetings may stop by the Career Development Center in Hemlock for information.

### 'BUDGET'

The Campus Budget Conversations were designed to discuss options that will help ease the university's financial difficulty.

"Some of them (the options) are more necessary than others," Loeschke said. "The football was particularly necessary because we had to take out a big chunk right away."

Other sports will receive a portion of the money saved from the elimination of football.

"The scholarships that were going to the football students; many of them can be reallocated to other sports," Loeschke said. "The student affairs piece, the student activities fee, the money that went to football, which is a huge chunk of it, can be reallocated to other sports, which were living in poverty."

Loeschke reminded the campus community that the focus needs to remain on academic program needs.

"We will be about academics first and student success, and the decisions that we make and the priorities that we make will have to do with that first and foremost," Loeschke said.

In order to begin raising more money, the university is focusing on two main goals. The first is to increase enrollment, anywhere from two to four percent, to just under 4,000. The second is to increase retention by 80 percent. The institution will also begin fundraising in order to help meet the need.

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## Mansfield University Event Calendar

Thursday, Dec. 7

**Event:** Career Readiness Workshop: Writing a Great Resume 12:30-1:30, Retan 110

**Music:** Low Brass Holiday Concert- 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 8

**Event:** Kwanzaa Celebration in Manser North Dining Hall. Tickets are \$10, \$5 for Mansfield students who have not sent an RSVP prior to the event. For more information email majetted@mounties.mansfield.edu or amcevoy@mansfield.edu

**Music:** Jazz Ensemble Concert- 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 9

**Music:** Charles DiCarne, senior saxophone recital- 2 p.m.

**Music:** In-Slide-Out recital- 4 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 10  
NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Monday, Dec. 4  
FINALS

Tuesday, Dec. 5  
FINALS

Wednesday, Dec. 6  
FINALS

If you have something you would like to add to our weekly calendar, please e-mail us at [flashlit@mansfield.edu](mailto:flashlit@mansfield.edu).

# What in the World News in a Flash

By ANDREW OSTROSKI  
Flashlight News Co-Editor

## WORLD NEWS

CARACAS, Venezuela- Socialist leader Hugo Chavez looks slated to win the presidency of Venezuela, as he has collected 61 percent of the vote over his closest challenger's 38 percent. Chavez, former leader of the nation in the late 1990s and early 2000s and a strong proponent of anti-American sentiments, declared his imminent victory as "another defeat for the devil." Record turnout was seen in Venezuela, as voters lined up for blocks outside of polling places to cast their ballots. It is projected that Chavez will attempt to put an end to presidential term limits in an attempt to keep office as long as he possibly can. Chavez is also a former paratrooper for the Venezuelan army and is a strong supporter of the Castro regime in Cuba.

CAIRO, Egypt- Several people were arrested by Egyptian police for their alleged participation in terrorist plots to be carried out in the Middle East. The individuals in question, including ten Europeans and one American, were part of an Islamic extremist group operating in Egypt disguised as students of Arabic and Islamic studies. According to the Egyptian Interior Ministry, the group was actively attempting to recruit more individuals into their organization. The plans involved included attacks against targets inside Iraq. The eleven Europeans were from Belgium and France, and there were also natives of Egypt and Syria arrested. No real information about the American involved is known, and the Egyptian police are keeping quiet during this investigation.

LONDON, England- The United Kingdom announced this week that it will be cutting down its arsenal of nuclear warheads

and is also considering lessening its fleet of nuclear submarines. The warhead arsenal will be cut down by 20 percent, bringing the total number of warheads in British possession down to less than 160. The plan, designed to appease members of Great Britain's Labour Party, also includes the downgrading of the nation's fleet of Vanguard nuclear ballistic missile submarines from four to three. All of the Trident warheads in Britain's possession lie aboard these submarines, and the nuclear life of the warheads will end in 2024. While plans to downgrade the nuclear submarine program are still in discussion, the British government does intend to order several new submarines to replace the aging fleet.



PHOTO FROM YORKSHIRE CND  
The British Royal Navy is considering ordering several more Vanguard class subs to replace its current fleet, which is almost thirty years old.

WASHINGTON D.C.- President Bush met with Abdul Aziz Hakim, the top Shiite leader in Iraqi parliament, to discuss changes in U.S. policy in Iraq. Speaking to reporters after a meeting with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, Hakim stated that he informed her that he wants U.S. forces to remain in Iraq for the time being to combat terrorism. Hakim also met with top U.S. government leaders to discuss Iraq's relationship with Iran, and also about relations with moderate members of the Iraqi parliament. Bush will be meeting with Iraqi vice-president Tariq al-Hashemi, a Sunni, sometime next month.

## LOCAL NEWS

LAWRENCEVILLE, Pennsylvania- Lawrenceville is considering disbanding its local police department. The borough, which lies on route 15 at the border with New York State, wants to do away with the department to save costs. While the department consists of just one man, Chief of Police Walter Beach, a 27 year veteran of the police force, eliminating his position would save Lawrenceville about \$30,000 a year. While Pennsylvania State Troopers from Mansfield could easily patrol the area to replace Beach, local residents fear that response time will be lowered if forced to rely solely on the Pennsylvania State Police.

WELLSBORO, Pennsylvania- Area residents voiced their concerns this past weekend in Wellsboro surrounding a proposed wind-power turbine project to be erected in Covington. The project is part of an initiative by Governor Ed Rendell to make 20 percent of the state's produced power environmentally friendly by 2017. Residents state that the proposed towers, which would rise over 40 stories tall, would damage too much wildlife to justify the low amount of power which they would produce. Lowered property values were also an issue that was addressed.



PHOTO FROM AVISTAUTILITIES.COM  
A wind power turbine farm like the one shown is proposed for the Covington area.

All information taken from [cnn.com](http://cnn.com), and [wetmtv.com](http://wetmtv.com).

# New breakthrough in finding romance? Text dating has yet to become popular in the United States

By BRITTANY SERAFINI

Flashlight Features Co-editor

If you've gotten tired of going out to meet new people and experience the dating scene, there is a new trend that may help.

Online dating used to be shocking for people, but now that it has become a frequent outlet used in searching for romance. As if online dating was not convenient enough, now match-making companies are beginning to use "mobile romance."

These new services allow people to post dating profiles online, and then receive text messages on a GPS-enabled phone when a match is nearby.

Already a hit in China, these services are available to almost 430 million cell phone users. According to Liu Bin, analyst with BDA China Ltd., Chinese wireless services will offer dating services to customers to boost text messaging.

Since last year, "mobile romance" has begun arriving in the United States. One service, Dodgeball, "alerts people to the

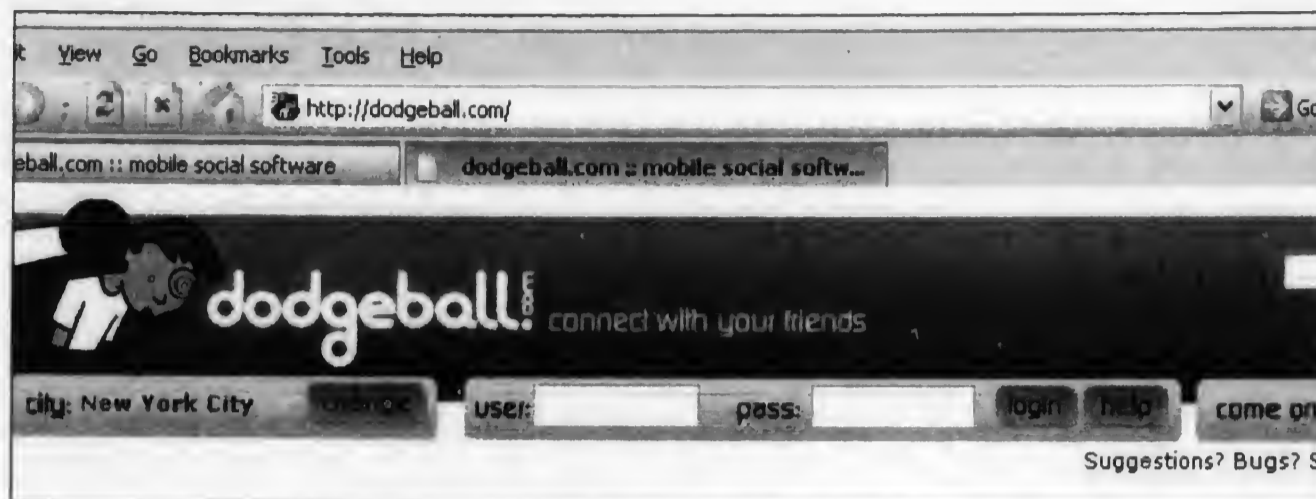


IMAGE FROM LEVINEHAT.COM

Dodgeball, which was bought by Google last year, is only one of the newly sprouting text dating services.

locations of their friends and potential dates via text messages on their cell phone."

Another service, Socialight, lets users make virtual "sticky notes" on their cell phone. When a friend comes near, he or she is notified of the "sticky note" on his or her cell phone.

Unlike the newer versions of "mobile romance," Dodgeball does not use GPS to track users locations. Instead, the user will send a text message to Dodgeball, which will then be

relayed to friends "in the network."

Daniel Doubrovkine, a Dodgeball user, only uses his to connect with friends, not potential dates.

"It's a convenient way to tell all my friends where I am without bothering them," he said. "I use Dodgeball from work, home, wherever."

"Mobile romance" is so new that its user base is not closely followed. According to Nate Elliot, analyst for Jupiter Research, a survey con-

ducted of online dating users found that "barely a fraction" use mobile dating to search for potential loves.

Elliot believes that the Internet will remain on top for the "hi-tech ways" people attempt to get dates in the United States.

"For the foreseeable future, mobile's best use is as a channel to drive consumers back to Web sites," he said.

That doesn't mean that these new services won't pick up in popularity, especially with younger gen-

erations being much more comfortable with technology. Charles Golvin, an analyst with Forrester Research, is one such person who thinks this way.

"The attitude of today's youth toward cell phones and technology is vastly different from that of adults," he said.

Golvin also said that younger users have moved past simply using voice on cell phones - more than three in four use text messaging and nearly half use cell phones to instant message.

"[Young people] have more tools at their disposal and aren't intimidated by technology itself," Golvin said.

Even though the analysts appear optimistic for "mobile romance," many users still doubt these services to start any real relationships.

Doubrovkine feels people don't need services such as Dodgeball to find dates.

"People hook up at bars all the time," he said. "You don't need text messaging to do that."

## Review: Incubus returns with an undefinable sound in the release of their fifth album "Light Grenades"

By GIUSEPPE MACRI

Special to the Flashlight

Incubus pulls the pin on "Light Grenades," their new album that landed on shelves Nov. 28, 2006.

The California quintet seems to have cast off the veils it wore while trying to find its place in modern rock music. The fifth album, "Light Grenades," has left them without a category to fall under, a sign of a legendary music artist.

No longer can anyone describe the band under the "nu-metal" genre, a category the fell under in the late nineties when touring with bands like Korn and 311. "Rap-rock" was another genre their listeners tried to brand them, until they released their fourth album, "A Crow Left of the Murder," where the band took its stand

on the Iraq war and the politics of the Bush administration. They started to find their roots in the innovative style of modern rock and roll.

"Light Grenades" contains a variety of song writing styles, from the funk-rock ballads "Oil and Water" and "Love Hurts" to the melancholy romantic words and descending guitar of "Dig" to "Anna Molly" is one of the more steady demonstrations of their modern rock roots with lead singer Brandon Boyd's multi-tracked harmonized voice. Brandon Boyd shows us he doesn't need to scream to sing and demonstrates his ability as one of the best vocalists in modern music.

Lead guitarist Mike Einziger follows Boyd in defining the band with his use of varying effects in

the choruses of songs like "Anna Molly." He is creating a thick powerful chorus line that drives the song accompanied by Boyd's soaring, emotion-etched voice; "I picture your face in the back of my eyes, a fire in the attic, proof of the prize, Anna Molly."

Einziger's use of descending, reverberated lead tones in "Dig" accompanied by Boyd's rising vocals expresses a sad truth in telling us, "We all have something that digs at us, at least we dig each other."

While the rest of the world continues to dig at the band to conform, Boyd tells us to "Dig me up from under what is covering the better part of me."

The better part of Incubus's die-hard fans have followed them through the changes and are rewarded for it in "Light



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After releasing five CD's, Incubus has kept a solid fanbase and earned the staying power that many music artists no longer have.

Grenades." While the band continues to dig their way into the chasm of creative and unlabeled timeless music, the fans contin-

ue to dig at the band for more of what they love and refuse to be let down.

"At least we dig each other."



# "Je m'appelle Bijan": Time is drawing to a close in Toulouse for this Mansfield student

By **BIJAN MANAVIZADEH**

*Flashlight Weekly Correspondent*

The four and half months I have been in France have gone fast. I only have three more weeks. Compared to the past thirteen weeks, I am afraid that if I blink my eyes, the next three weeks will have already happened.

I am not sure if I want to leave in 21 days, but the term is ready to end. There will not be much left for me to do when all my friends go back to their euro homes for break.

I am running out of money, and I have already purchased my plane ticket back home, so, I might as well.

Although I will not be in France, I am looking toward my winter break at home. I will get to lie around and read all day while watching movies. I will get to do American things that I have not gotten to do lately.

Moreover, I have a lot of catching up to do with my friends.

**"I know I cannot be in both places at once, but I wish I had another semester here; I wish I had signed up for the second term."**

I have been able to talk to some friends on the phone or online while in France, so it is not the individuals I miss, but rather the fun times we

As soon as I get back to the

States, I will be leaving behind relationships that were too short and too good to end. I wish I had more time with them, especially Erasmus students and my French friends.

I wish I could bring my friends from home to France.

I know I cannot be in both places at once, but I wish I had another semester here; I wish I had signed up for the second term.

When I arrived in France, I did not know what was in store for me, so I did not make the best decisions. I would do some things differently next time.

I still want to improve my French. I have spoken way too much English here. As with other international students, speaking one's own language a lot is not uncommon. If I had another four or five months to practice my French, things would be better.

I came to France not knowing the French education system. I did not know what I could handle.

Now I know.

I know that I can handle more of the upper level courses. I would rather be taking those than the lower levels ones I opted to take which I do not like as much. I could have had better classes.

The fourth year courses are more personal; in one of my classes there are nearly 200 students. I have not gotten to know any of the students in my lower level classes, but have gotten to know some cool people in my seminar and fourth year lectures because they are smaller.

I got to do some travelling, but it wasn't enough. Going to Germany for a week and travelling the French country side was fantastic; I wish I had time to visit more places. Before I came to France, I had wanted to see Barcelona and London. I never got to do that. With all the things I had to do in Toulouse, I did not have enough time for travel.

I would love to see more of France. If I get another chance, I will do more travelling.

I love Toulouse. I do not want to leave. I will bring back with me four or five months of memories.



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Toulouse (top) and Mansfield have different cultures and education systems. These will still be the places that Bijan refers to as his second and third homes.

I will miss the French cinema with Anne, Laure and Eliot; dinner at the Restau U with Anne, Christian, Luis and Rociel; bike rides around the city; rugby matches with the English and Irish; runken times at the clubs of St Pierre with my flatmates Max and Gils with our French and English friends; French food and dinner parties at Sarah and Sofia's apartment; trips to Monoprix and random French Markets; the 2 Many DJs concert; tapas with Jérôme and

Michele; the French Thanksgiving; going to Tam's favourite café; endless hours in the computer labs of UT1 and the library doing research; and Erasmus nights at the Gate, Bar Basque, Bar Populaire and Adrien's Café with the Germans, Finnish, Polish and British.

I am due to return in the United States on Dec. 23. I will see you all when I return to Mansfield University in January. Merci beaucoup for reading and à bientôt!

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Yeah, that's right. Rocky's back to fight in the ring once again. Even after his doctors told him before his last five fights that he'd probably lose his vision or go brain dead. I guess it's safe to say "Rocky Balboa" is not to be messed with. Look to see this one punch the box office in the face on December 22.



Robert DeNiro directs this thriller "The Good Shepherd": The untold story of the Central Intelligence Agency. The cast features Academy Award winners Matt Damon, Angelina Jolie, Joe Pesci and DeNiro himself. Viewers can catch this flick after you watch "Rocky Balboa" on December 22.



"Dreamgirls" is loosely based off the story of Diana Ross and the Supremes. With a cast headlined by Jamie Foxx, Beyonce' Knowles (who reportedly lost 20 pounds for her role) and Eddie Murphy, "Dreamgirls" promises to be an entertaining musical. This heavily buzzed movie hits the big screen on December 29.



In case the first movie wasn't gorey enough for you Eli Roth is back with "Hostel: Part II." In the sequel, three young American women are studying art in Rome for the summer when they are taken to a hostel by a model from class. This gorefest hits movie screens on January 5.

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From the director of "Dazed and Confused," Richard Linklater, "A Scanner Darkly" adds computer generated images to the real life action of the film for a stunning effect. Keanu Reeves stars in this dvd which hits stores December 19.



The film's title allegedly came from an after-work happy hour gathering between colleagues to see who could create the worst synopsis for a movie. Four-hundred fifty snakes were used during its filming. The "Snakes on a Plane" DVD slithers into stores on Jan. 2.



Steve-O, Chris Pontius and the rest of the Jackass crew have returned for a second installment with "Jackass-Number Two." The guys are crazier than ever with stunts such as the rodeo teeter totter. Fans of the craziness can pick this DVD up on Dec. 26.



Fans of "Married with Children" have a DVD boxset to spend their money on when season six comes out on Dec. 19. The Bundy family keeps audiences laughing with episodes such as "Teacher's Pet" and "Just Shoe It." The boxset includes 26 episodes timing out at 600 minutes of footage.

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## out new upcoming leases and the year's albums

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Try to imagine British rock history and current rock together and you have the sound Kasabian brings to the table with their latest release, *Empire*. The British quartet exude good times with their sound that emits love for the music as well as life.



Ireland's finest display a knack for going lush without going limp as well as arena bound without sacrificing intimacy. Sounding like U2 and Radiohead, Snow Patrol is able to keep things grounded with subtle touches of soul. They have found that rare balance between intimacy and power.



"I really want the room to be dark, with black light or a candle," Tom DeLonge says to listeners of his new band. DeLonge expands on his old band's recent heaviness with epic love songs that pack as much arena grandeur as they do forward momentum.



On their major-label debut, the Long Island rockers keep up the mildly nuanced emo sound trotted out on 2003's *Deja Entendu*. Brand New's main point is still dark drama, with shadowy textures, agonized choruses yowling away and dropping poetry as if they had just completed a Philosophy course.



This may be Beck's best album to date. It starts with him going backward. "Elevator Music" is an ordinary hodgepodge of talking blues and hip-hop beats that sound like they should be on a record called "More Mellow Gold". The rest of "The Information" is just as dense in its rhymes, details, and antics.



The trio from Brooklyn comes out of the gates strong with their full length debut that suggests a mix of Bloc Party and Hot Hot Heat. Singer-guitarist Keith Murray switches between a British heart throb and agitated vocals over guitars and melodies that have an emo rush on the choruses.



The Black Parade, My Chemical Romance's third studio album, is the best mid-Seventies record of 2006, an ingenious mix of echoes and brashness from rock's golden age. However, My Chemical Romance is very much a band of today. Upon the first listen, one will find themselves wondering if they had mistakenly purchased a Queen album.



Fans of the Peppers fear not, this album is not about trading in your tube sock for a tuxedo. The band's ninth studio album is the most ambitious work of its twenty-three-year career. It is an attempt to take everything that the Peppers are, from their funk-metal to their soul-baring balladry.

# Opinion & Editorial

"From the editor's desk"



Looking back on this semester it is definitely one of the most interesting that I can remember during my time here at Mansfield.

As a university we gained a new president, lost a football program and students united more than ever.

## New President

After a year of searching Mansfield University finally found it's new president with Dr. Maravene Loeschke. Although she's only been at the university for a little over three months, she has already made some great changes. She has improved the look of the campus, improved the dorm's and made AHSC a more active place on campus. She is involved in campus life and really takes pride in Mansfield's students.

She has also handle herself very well considering some of the situations that she has had to deal with. Although the entire student body was against her decision to cut the football team, she handle students questions and stuck to her decision; in order to better Mansfield in the future.

Next semester will continue to show us more about President Loeschke and the direction that Mansfield is heading. But so far I believe its a good one.

## The Hut

For upperclassmen here at Mansfield the Hut has always been an old staple for Friday and Saturday nights. However, that changed this semester after

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Homecoming weekend. As many of you may remember the Homecoming festivities went south after a fight broke out in the Hut. The fight was a joke that was taken too far. According to the Mansfield University police there were more than 200 people involved in the fight.

As a result of that altercation on Homecoming weekend the hut is now only open when a student organization runs an event. The rules make sense but for students that are used to making the trek up there Friday and Saturday nights there is definitely something missing from Mansfield's campus.

## Football

Of course as you all know by now Mansfield no longer had has a football team. The rumor began on Nov. 1 and spread around campus like wildfire. Within a couple days students, faculty and staff were left wondering what was going to happen to the football program. The rumor became official on Nov. 16 when President Loeschke sent out a campus wide e-mail to explain her reasons.

Mansfield has to make approximately \$2 million in budget cuts in order to not be in debt in the coming years. Unfortunately the football program is one of the most expensive programs at Mansfield. Although it makes sense logically to cut the team, emotionally it was extremely hard for the campus to deal with. For many students, mainly football players, it hasn't gotten any easier. The majority are dealing with transferring to different schools in the coming semesters.

Although the loss of the football team was a blow to Mansfield University, I know that the changes President Loeschke is trying to make will only end up improving the university in the long run.

## Campus Unity

Mansfield students have been more united this semester than all three years that I've been here. First with the protests against SGA. When Mansfield's student government e-board decided that they wanted to be paid, the rest of student body united. Over 100 students turned out for a protest in front of North Hall and then went to the SGA meeting to voice their opinions. When campus police locked the Student Center, they weren't having it. They managed to find a way in and the meeting was moved down to Straughn Auditorium.

Like I said, I saw more Mansfield students come together that night more than I have ever before.

Then of course when it was announced that the Mansfield football program could possibly be cut students reacted the same way. There were rallies organized, petitions and letters written and even a facebook group formed. Despite the fact that the outcome wasn't what Mansfield students wanted it was still nice to see the campus come together again.

## Field Hockey

The women's field hockey team made it to the PSAC playoffs for the first time ever in Mansfield

history. Despite a rough beginning to the season. They were five and four in their first nine PSAC games but soon began to turn the season around.

They won their last five games and made it to the playoffs. The Mountaineers were matched up against the number one ranked team, the Bloomsburg Huskies.

Despite their efforts the Mountaineers did not come out victorious and lost to the Huskies 3-2. Even though they were not successful this season, the Mountaineers have high hopes for next season.

## Performances

Mansfield University hosted five comedians on Nov. 18. Kevin Hart, Rob Stapleton, Dawn B, Eric t. Melsner and Skiba all performed for a small crowd of Mansfield students. These comedians put on a great show for Mansfield and it was a shame that more students didn't show up- they definitely missed out.

Whether it was good or bad, this semester will definitely be an unforgettable one to most Mansfield students. I know it was for me and I look forward to finding out what next semester has in store.

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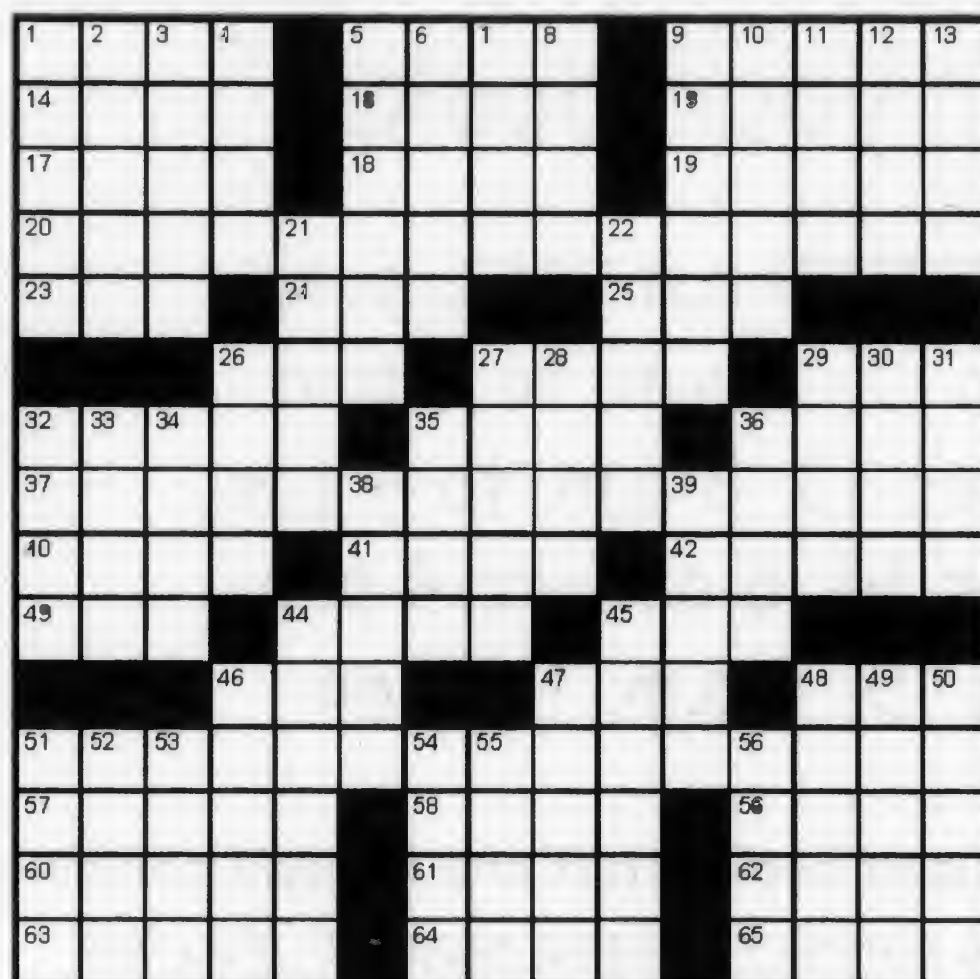
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9. Droops
14. Fairy tale monster
15. Woodwind instrument
16. Frank or John Henry
17. "Oh no, I broke a \_\_\_\_!"
18. Origin
19. Violinist's need
20. TV show about seven stranded

### castaways

23. Late night comedy classic abbr.
24. Device used to capture butterflies and fish
25. Scarlet or crimson
26. Toward stern of ship or tail of aircraft
27. wear away (as an edge of cloth)
29. Afternoon drink
32. Lecherous man
35. Arbitrary order or decree

### Down

1. Grasping devices
2. Anew
3. Repetitive teaching exercise
4. Exchange for money
5. "Let's forgive and \_\_\_\_."
6. German submarine
7. One who is crazy
8. Allows
9. Resembling an equine mammal

36. James \_\_\_\_ Jones
37. TV show starring Barbara Eden wearing harem pants
40. Hubbubs
41. Very small amount
42. Is fond of
43. Search engine on the web abbr.
44. Friend
45. Help
46. Black or Red
47. Decline
48. Type of tree
51. Title characters of TV show "making their dreams come true."
57. Last letter in the Greek alphabet
58. Dorothy's dog
59. First-class
60. Artists' hat
61. Declare
62. Mara- or tele- finisher
63. Type of drum
64. Drummer Ulrich of Metallica
65. Lee or Evans

10. "I couldn't get \_\_\_\_ of him."
11. Space shuttle abbreviation
12. Broad smile
13. Found in the desert
21. Red or sonic leader
22. Extremely angry
26. Yesses
27. Roman Numeral L
28. Ruler in India
29. Home for a pet fish
30. One of the Great Lakes
31. Pub drinks
32. Thailand's former name
33. Totals up
34. 1982 Disney movie starring Jeff Bridges
35. Dupe
36. City in Oklahoma
38. City of Northern Italy
39. An excuse
44. Expose to oxygen
45. detests
46. Bob \_\_\_\_ and the Silver Bullet Band
47. One of a class of compounds (RCOOR)
48. Hello in Hawaii
49. Male title in Madrid
50. Laughing animal
51. Hits in a high arc
52. Prayer ending
53. Aloe \_\_\_\_
54. Cousin of E.g.
55. Bossa and casa- ender
56. Darn!

## How well do you know *Monty Python and The Holy Grail*?

Answer the questions below to find if you are an expert!



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1. King Arthur had a picture on his shield and clothing. What was it?
  - a. sun
  - b. goldfish
  - c. cat
  - d. witch
2. According to Sir Bedivere, why do witches burn?
  - a. because they're made of wood
  - b. because they can fly
  - c. because they look like one
  - d. because she carries a black cat
3. What do the chanting monks hit themselves with?
  - a. the Bible
  - b. a baseball bat
  - c. a wooden board
  - d. a rake
4. What do the Knights Who Say Nee demand as a sacrifice?
  - a. a tuna
  - b. money
  - c. their wives
  - d. a shrubbery
5. What are the names of the twins in the Castle Anthrax?
  - a. Biscuit and Juicy
  - b. Janet and Chrissy
  - c. Zoot and Dingo
  - d. Sonny and Cher
6. With what did the Knights Who Say Nee ask King Arthur to cut down the "mightiest tree in the forest"?
  - a. a herring
  - b. a fork
  - c. a hatchet
  - d. a toothbrush
7. What was the "foul and cruel creature with big, nasty, pointy teeth"?
  - a. a squirrel
  - b. a tiger
  - c. a boar
  - d. a rabbit
8. How many limbs did the Black Knight lose?
  - a. 1
  - b. 3
  - c. 4
  - d. none; he wins
9. How does the frenchman respond when King Arthur asks if he knows where to find the Holy Grail?
  - a. "We have one."
  - b. "Go home!"
  - c. "Your mother was a hamster."
  - d. "The rabbit ate it."
10. In the last scene, what happens to spoil the attack on castle Aaagh?
  - a. Sir Robin dies
  - b. the police arrive on the scene
  - c. Hurricane Katrina arrives
  - d. the castle burned to the ground

6a 7d 8c 9a 10b  
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# Big Fred on Sports: Semester in Review: What went right, what went wrong and what I'll remember most from the fall

By CARL FREDERICK

Flashlight Co-Sports Editor

The fall semester is about to come to end in two weeks and it has been another wild one, for at least this sports editor.

This has been arguably the craziest semester sports wise in Mansfield University history. From the field hockey team making the PSAC playoffs for the first time in school history, to the abrupt cancellation of the football team.

I think it is safe to say that this semester has been like no other for Mansfield.

I have decided to review all of the fall sports teams highlights and unfortunately some of the lowlights.

## Field Hockey

Field Hockey had the expectations from early in the season when they suffered tough losses to several division two powers.

The bar was set from there and it was time for the Mansfield field hockey team to finally reach the PSAC playoffs.

When the PSAC season started the Mountaineers did not exactly get off on the right foot. They

suffered losses in five out of their first nine PSAC games. Now this may not sound terrible, but when you have playoffs aspirations, this just doesn't get it done.

Mansfield knew that they had to dig deep and find ways to win over other PSAC competitors.

The Mountaineers would do so winning their last five games, including four PSAC matches. This hot streak propelled Mansfield into the playoffs for the first time in school history.

The first round of the PSAC playoffs matched Mansfield up with the number one ranked team in the country Bloomsburg.

Bloomsburg had previously beaten the Mountaineers in two contests outscoring them 11-4.

The playoff game would be a different story as Mansfield gave the Bloomsburg Huskies everything they could handle. The Mountaineers valiant effort wasn't enough as the number one ranked team in the country outlasted them 3-2.

Although it was a disappointing finish, the Mountaineers have a lot to look forward too. They return

several key starters including, All-American Junior Rynne Higgins.

## Soccer

Like the field hockey team the soccer team also got the season off on the wrong foot.

The Mountaineers dropped their first six contests, only scoring four goals combined. However, Mansfield was not going down without a fight.

Unlike the field hockey team the soccer team's late season surge was not enough to get them into the playoffs.

Mansfield would only lose two out of their last six games.

One thing they do have in common with the field hockey team, Mansfield returns a lot of key contributors. Including All-PSAC sophomore Lyndi Keiser.

## Cross Country

The Mansfield cross country team had an impressive season that many people may not have known about.

The women's team had a tremendous showing at the ECAC championships finishing ninth overall. Senior Rachel Hall finished 15th, earning her All-

ECAC honors.

## Football

You would of had to be living under a rock for the past month if you didn't know that Mansfield University has decided to eliminate the football team.

Financial costs have apparently been too much for the university and they decided it was time for a change. This did not come off too well to the majority of the campus, alumni and many professors.

This news was very hard to take for a lot of people. If you read my co-editor's article last week, you know that students not even involved with the football team are still upset by the news. It just really makes me wonder if we had not gone 0-10, would they still have done this.

The season itself was a trying one as well. Mansfield had several close encounters, but were unable to notch one win on the season.

However there were some positives, Senior center Jamar Foulks established himself as a legit pro-prospect. While Andre Turner, Mike Gardier and Kevon



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR  
For 115 years the Mansfield Mountaineers played football. It is something that will be hard to recover from.

Calhoun earned all-PSAC honors as well.

I would just like to say that it was a great honor playing along side with these guys and I, along with most of the campus, am going to miss Mansfield Mountaineer football.

# Toby's Two Cents: Contenders relying on rookie QBs making big mistake

By TOBY MOTYKA

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When Jay Cutler took the field on Sunday night for the Denver Broncos against the Seattle Seahawks, every quarterback selected in the first round of the 2006 NFL draft was now a starting for their respective teams. While all of these teams were struggling at the time that they made the switch, I think that young quarterbacks are being given the reigns to their teams too soon.

There are exceptions to this. Take Vince Young. The stud young quarterback out of Texas was given the reigns to his team just four games into the season. Young started slowly, but has since won five out of seven games to give Titans players and their fans hope for the future. Mark my words, Vince Young will win at least one Super Bowl within the next five years.

But his situation is different. Nobody was expecting the Tennessee Titans to do anything

this season except lose. The five games Young has been able to win as the team's starting quarterback are probably two or three more than the team was expected to win all season long.

Matt Leinart I can also understand. The Arizona Cardinals came into this season as a team on the rise. They had a good core of skill players between their young receivers and the arrival of Edgerin James. They had a quarterback who had appeared to revive his career in Kurt Warner. They had a young, energetic defense that people thought would be able to dictate the pace of games. What people didn't realize is that they still didn't have an offensive line, and they weren't going anywhere this season. As a result, the team decided to look toward the future and put in USC graduate Matt Leinart.

Leinart's situation is slightly different than Young's. When the Cardinals inserted Leinart into the lineup, they hoped he would

be able to help them challenge for a playoff spot. After an impressive performance, albeit in a losing effort against Chicago, Cardinal fans thought the same. Unfortunately for them, Leinart started looking more like a rookie, and the Cardinals fell farther and farther down into the NFC West cellar.

That takes us to Jay Cutler. The Bronco rookie was brought in last week against Seattle to replace the incumbent Jake Plummer. The hope was that Cutler's monster arm and comparisons to Brett Favre would lead the Broncos back to the playoffs and possibly the Super Bowl.

But as of now, it appears the Denver Broncos and their fans were a bit overzealous in making the switch. Cutler was absolutely horrible against the Seattle Seahawks, finishing 10-21 for 143 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions. However, were it not for Brandon Marshall's phenome-

nal ability to break tackles, Cutler's stats would have looked more like this: 9-20 for 72 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions.

I know, it's his first start and the kid deserves a break. It's not his fault that Mike Shanahan and the entire city of Denver decided that a rookie is their ticket to the Super Bowl. Jake Plummer was likely going to take this team to the playoffs, but in typical Plummer fashion, probably would have lost in the first or second round of the playoffs. In Shanahan's mind, their only hope of winning the Super Bowl would be with Cutler at the helm.

Here's the problem. Before Ben Roethlisberger, rookie quarterbacks took time to develop. Before Big Ben, rookie quarterbacks only started for teams in the middle of a rebuilding phase. Otherwise, they sat and waited for their opportunity to play sometime down the road.

Not every quarterback can be like Big Ben and take his team to

the conference finals in their first year at the helm. Not every rookie will win a Super Bowl in their second season as a starter. Roethlisberger was the youngest quarterback to win a Super Bowl. I think sometimes that people forget that means it's never happened before.

Do I think Cutler will be better for this team in the long run? Yes, absolutely. I think the kid has a chance to be a special quarterback in this league, especially given the talent at receiver around him and the run-heavy system that he plays in.

But I think it would have been a wiser, better decision to let him sit out the season and keep Jake Plummer at the helm. Take the Romo and Rivers approach, sit him down for a season or two, and then let him play. I thought the Denver Broncos might take it all home this season. Now, with a rookie at the helm, they'll be lucky to get a shot.

# Mountaineer women win one of two games to open PSAC play

## Senior Jessica Uhrich registers double-double in both contests

By PAT LAHR

Flashlight Sports Writer

The list of accomplishments so far this season is impressive to say the least. Three wins to start the season, a senior nearly averaging a double-double and a near record breaking start to the season. No it isn't the Mansfield University men's Basketball team we're talking about. It is in fact the women's basketball team.

The Lady Mountaineers

came into this past weekend's PSAC crossover games riding a 3-0 record and great all around team play. But they also came into the weekend knowing that the PSAC West had abused the PSAC East last season to the tune of 46-7 record in crossover games. That didn't seem to bother the Mountaineers on Saturday.

The first crossover game of the season was against the Clarion Golden Eagles.

Mansfield opened the scoring just six seconds into the game with a three-point shot from Mallory Hafer. It was essentially a back and forth game, both teams taking turns scoring and holding the lead. Clarion held a slim one point lead, 12-11, with 14:00 left in the half. It would be the last time the Golden Eagles would lead in the game. Jeannette Meacham put the Mountaineers ahead for good with a lay-up at 12:47. Mansfield went into the locker room at half time up 39-31 and out shooting the Golden Eagles 45.5 percent - 37.9 percent from the floor.

The snowy weather outside must have crept into the locker room at half time, because the Mountaineers came out ice cold in the second half. Mansfield missed nine consecutive shots to start the half. They didn't improve much over the remainder of the half, shooting just 26.3 percent from the field in the second half. Clarion was able to take advantage of this Mountaineers ice cold shooting. Down 16 points they were able to rally back to within three points with only 7:49 to play. That was the closest the Golden Eagles would get though. Coming through again and sparking the Mansfield offense Jessica Uhrich put in two shots in back-to-back possessions. The Mountaineers were able to pull away in the remaining time to get the win, 68-54.

Uhrich finished the game with her second double-double in as many games and a career high 27 points and 16 rebounds. Hafer had 11 and Emily Akins added 10 for the Mountaineers. Meacham was next behind Uhrich in rebounds, pulling down nine boards of her own.

"That was a team victory. Everyone was a threat, offensively and defensively," Head Coach Ruth Hermansen said "When everyone steps up like that teams have a tough time defending just Jess (Uhrich). Even if they do, they're in a world a trouble."

With their fourth win of the season Mansfield had a chance to have the best start,

5-0, in school history. The Mountaineers had to go thru Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP), first to get to that record. The Indians are regarded as the second best team in the PSAC and would be a tough opponent for the Mountaineers.

The Indians started the game hot, opening the game on a small 5-0 run in the first two minutes. They continued to shoot well through the first half, 56.3 percent from the floor with 6-7 from behind the arc and expanding their lead to as much as 15 points. The Mountaineers did manage to close the gap some, battling back to a 43-36 deficit at halftime.

IUP cooled down in the second half and Mansfield was able to capitalize on that. The Mountaineers closed to within two points after a three-pointer from Hafer, making the score 50-48. The Indians managed to expand their lead to seven, but the Mountaineers closed the gap with a 7-0 run of their own, sparked by an Uhrich lay-up. Uhrich finished the run, sinking two free-point shots and tying the score 62-62 with just over 2:00 remaining. Jahzinga Tracey pulled IUP ahead with two free throws of her own, but Uhrich tied it again, with a lay-up at 1:39. The Indians took the lead again 66-64 with 37 seconds left. Following a Mansfield missed shot IUP was able to pull down three consecutive offensive rebounds and Katie Glaws was finally fouled with 13 seconds left.

"Any time you give up three consecutive offensive rebounds something bad is going to happen," Coach Hermansen said about the crucial play of the game. "They're going to make the basket or get fouled and that's what happened."

Glaws went 1-2 at the line and Uhrich pulled down the rebound to give Mansfield the ball with 10 seconds left. But the Mountaineers turned the ball over and had to foul. Tracey sank both shots and closed the door on the Mansfield comeback.

The Mountaineers were led



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR

Sophomore forward Emily Akins poured in ten points against the Clarion Golden Eagles on Saturday, Dec. 2, including a big jumpshot late to give Mansfield some breathing room in the win.

all game by Uhrich, who finished with her third consecutive double-double with 23 points and 10 rebounds. Uhrich's performance last weekend, 50 points and 26 rebounds, earned her PSAC East Player of the Week. Hafer added 15 points, going 5-of-7 from three point range. Clarissa Correll added 11 points also. Meacham had 10 rebounds.

"I thought we played well as a team, just as we have all year. We saw some things that we need to work on, rebounding and offensive execution," Coach Hermansen said "IUP is supposed to be the second best team in the entire PSAC. If we can compete with them, which we did, then we can compete with anyone."

Following the first set of PSAC crossover games the East has already matched its win total from all of last year and lead the West 7-6.

"Hopefully this holds out for the rest of the season," Coach Hermansen said. "Either way they will defiantly be some tough, competitive games."

The Mountaineers are now 4-1 on the season. They play again Wednesday, Dec. 14 when Post University visits Decker Gym; tip-off is set for 7 p.m. They will not play at home again until they take on Millersville University in a Men's-Women's double header Jan. 10.



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Freshman forward Marissa Gaeta is one of three newcomers to this year's team that will be looking to make an immediate impact.

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## Men's 4 x 800 record falls in first meet of season -- Hall continues running well

The Mansfield University indoor track and field teams competed in their first meet of the season on Saturday at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY. Impressive performances came from the mens 4x800 meter relay squad and from senior distance standout Rachel Hall.

The mens 4x800 meter relay team of Chris Cummings, Dave Sanford, Bryan Morseman and John-Mark Stoltz took first place in the race, topping Cornell University by less than a second. The finishing time of

8:02.40 establishes a new school record, breaking the previous record held by Cummings, Jon Holtz, Derek Weiss and Rich Correll by just over three seconds.

"We were real excited about it," said senior Chris Cummings after running his first race in a Mountaineer uniform since last May. "We're just coming off of cross country work and didn't really think we would have this much speed this soon," Morseman said.

Rachel Hall also continued to run impressively coming off of an All-PSAC, All-Region and All-

ECAC cross country season, the senior finished second in the 3000 meter run with a time of 10:25.85.

Also placing for the Mountaineers were:

**Nicole Dann** -- sixth in the 500 with a time of 1:20.12.

**Dave Sanford** -- seventh in the 500 with a time of 1:08.48.

**Katrina Brumfield** -- seventh in the high jump with a clearance of 5-3.

**Marisa Fronczkiewicz** -- ninth in the 300 with a time of 43.57 sec-

onds and 10th in the 60 with a time of 8.23 seconds.

The Mountaineers are back in action next Saturday, Dec. 9 when they travel to Kent State University in Ohio for an all-day event.

They will then be on semester break before returning to the track for the University of Rochester Invitational. The meet will be held Jan. 13.

The following week when regular students will be back on campus, the Mountaineers will be traveling to Slippery Rock on Jan. 20.



**SPORTS INFORMATION**  
Chris Cummings made his return to the track this past Saturday, helping the men's 4 x 800 relay team set the school record.

## Picks of the Week

Week 14	Toby Motyka	Carl Frederick	Paul Overwise	Pat Lahr	Guest Picker: (Brittany Serafini Flashlight Co-Features Editor)
<i>Last Week (wk 13)</i>	(8-8)	(8-8)	(11-5)	(11-5)	(9-7)
<i>Overall</i>	(88-60)	(90-58)	(87-61)	(93-55)	(80-68)
<b>Browns @ Steelers</b>	Steelers	Steelers	Steelers	Browns	Steelers
<b>Falcons @ Bucs</b>	Falcons	Falcons	Falcons	Falcons	Falcons
<b>Ravens @ Chiefs</b>	Ravens	Chiefs	Chiefs	Chiefs	Ravens
<b>Colts @ Jaguars</b>	Colts	Jaguars	Colts	Colts	Jaguars
<b>Vikings @ Lions</b>	Lions	Lions	Vikings	Vikings	Vikings
<b>Patriots @ Dolphins</b>	Patriots	Dolphins	Dolphins	Patriots	Patriots
<b>Giants @ Panthers</b>	Giants	Giants	Panthers	Giants	Giants
<b>Raiders @ Bengals</b>	Bengals	Bengals	Bengals	Bengals	Bengals
<b>Eagles @ Redskins</b>	Eagles	Eagles	Eagles	Eagles	Redskins
<b>Titans @ Texans</b>	Titans	Titans	Titans	Titans	Texans
<b>Packers @ 49ers</b>	49ers	49ers	49ers	49ers	49ers
<b>'Hawks @ Cardinals</b>	Seahawks	Seahawks	Seahawks	Seahawks	Seahawks
<b>Bills @ Jets</b>	Bills	Jets	Jets	Bills	Jets
<b>Broncos @ Chargers</b>	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers
<b>Saints @ Cowboys</b>	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Saints	Cowboys
<b>Bears @ Rams</b>	Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears



# Flashlight Sports

MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY ❖ MANSFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA ❖ THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2006

## Mansfield gets first wins of the season: Mountaineers win two games out of three

By PAUL OVERWISE

Flashlight Sports Writer

After starting of the season with two consecutive losses in road games, the Mountaineers returned home for three games this week. The Mountaineers were able to win two of those three games to improve their record to 2-3.

On Wednesday, in the first home game of the season, the Mountaineers took on the Giants of Keystone College. The first half was a half of runs. Mansfield started the game up 6-0, only to fall behind Keystone 11-8 after an 11-2 run by the Giants. Mansfield then went on a 15-2 run and never looked back.

The Mountaineers led the Giants by as many as 29 points. Keystone cut the lead to under 15 in the second half, but the Mountaineers held on; winning the game by a final of 79-55 for their first win of the season.

Mansfield had five players reach double figures. Terrence Williams paced the Mountaineers with 20 points, John Hampton chipped in 13, Kevin Hill hit double figures for the third straight game with 11, and Chris Pender and Jovoun Webb each had ten

points. Mansfield struggled early with turnovers and allowing offensive rebounds. After fixing those errors, the Mountaineers were able to take control of the game.

Mansfield also had their best shooting game up to that point hitting 53 percent of their shots including 60 percent shooting in the second half.

Up next for Mansfield was the Golden Eagles of Clarion University on Saturday. The Mountaineers played well early in this game taking a 19-13 lead. Clarion fought back to take a 43-39 halftime lead. Mansfield struggled early in the second half committing many turnovers which led to a 23-10 run by Clarion. Clarion led the Mountaineers by eighteen points. Mansfield came back with a fury cutting the lead to just four with under a minute to play, but it was too little to late as Clarion held off the Mountaineers and won by a final of 82-77.

"We played hard and I was pleased with the effort," head coach Rich Miller said. "But turnovers just killed us especially during one five minute stretch in the second half."

Williams and Hill both scored

20 points to lead the Mountaineers. Mansfield turned the ball over 20 times in the contest. Clarion's poor foul shooting (46 percent in the second half) kept Mansfield in the game. Mansfield would not have been able to close the gap as much as they did if the Golden Eagles hadn't struggled so mightily from the charity stripe. The Golden Eagles shot 53 percent for the game including 57 percent in the second half, and were paced by Leon Kennedy's 27 points.

Mansfield played their final game of the week on Sunday against the IUP Indians. Mansfield controlled this game from the beginning. The offense struggled at times in the first half, but the defense carried the Mountaineers.

The team ended up shooting 48 percent from the field including 47 percent from beyond the arc in the first half, while holding IUP to just 32 percent shooting. Mansfield led 31-21 at the half after a bank shot three pointer at the buzzer by Chris Greene. IUP started the second half off hot cutting the Mountaineer lead to three, 35-32. Mansfield went on a 16-3 run and never looked back. Coach Miller

called a lot of timeouts to keep his young team under control to prevent an IUP comeback. Mansfield won by a final of 68-54 for their second win of the season.

"It was certainly a good win and our guys worked very hard to get it," head coach Rich Miller said. "Everybody played a key role in the win today. It's not often that everyone goes into a game understanding what role they personally have to play in order for us to be successful as a team, but that was the case today. Chris Pender and Dhimitri Luarasi stepped up and had big games offensively but everyone stepped up defensively."

The defense for the Mountaineers was huge against IUP. The Indians shot 33 percent from the floor. The Mountaineers also forced 17 turnovers and had four blocks. The Mountaineers shot 47 percent from the floor and 48 percent beyond the arc. The team was lead by Chris Pender who scored 14 points and Chris Greene chipped in with 13 points.

The Mountaineers will be on the road until Jan. 10, when they open PSAC East play against the Millersville Marauders at Decker Gymnasium.



PHOTO BY GREGORY ORR  
Senior guard Terrance Williams scored 20 points in the team's loss to Clarion and eight points in their important victory over I.U.P.

## Coming up in Mountie Sports

Dec. 3 Men's Basketball- 3 p.m. vs. IUP	4	5	6	7	8	9 Men's Basketball- 3 p.m. @ Bowie State
Women's Basketball- 1 p.m. vs. IUP						Indoor Track & Field- All day event @ Kent St.
10	11	12	13 Indoor Track & Field- University of Rochester Invite @ U.R.	14 Women's Basketball- 7 p.m. vs. Post	15	16 Women's Basketball- 3 p.m. @ Mercyhurst